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Compulsory Military Training In Kashmir

GOVT.'S MOVE TO WARD OFF AGGRESSION

Baramula Officers Arrested For Helping Raiders

SRINAGAR, Nov. 10, (A.P.I.): The Government of Kashmir, headed by Sheikh Abdullah, proposes to introduce shortly compulsory military training for all able-bodied young men.

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST AGGRESSION

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed Bakshi, Home and Security Minister in the Emergency Cabinet, said in an interview to-day that this compulsory training had become necessary to protect "our beautiful country from aggressive eyes."

An announcement will shortly be made giving details of the scheme.

SRINAGAR, Nov. 10 (API).—Indian troops have advanced many miles beyond Baramulla on the road down to Kohala, according to latest reports available here. Armoured columns speeding down the road have been delayed at a point near Rampur where the retreating raiders had gutted a 200-feet bridge to cover their rear.

Indian troops also shot a number of raiders who tried to put up a rearguard action in the same area.

MOPPING UP OPERATIONS

In the rest of the Srinagar valley, mopping up operations are in progress. The military is being actively assisted in this task by the National Militia of the Emergency Administration.

Reports from the south in the Jammu Province indicate that the border districts of Muzaffarabad, Poonch and Mirpur adjoining the North-West Frontier and West Punjab are still disturbed in parts.

A small garrison of State forces who were being besieged for sometime in the town of Bagh in the Poonch Jagir has now managed to fight its way to the city of Poonch, 30 miles away which is safe. The garrison also brought with it a number of refugees. Bagh township is now in the hands of the raiders.

Persistence of trouble in these N.W.F.P. and Punjab border areas is attributed by Government circles—here to the infiltration of Punjabi and Frontier Muslims from across the border to stir up trouble.

DEFENCE MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API).—Our advancing troops have made further progress on the Baramula-Uri Road today, says a Defence Ministry communique issued tonight. Light offensive was encountered from a party of the raiders armed with machine-guns but it was overcome. The raiders fleeing along this road have destroyed bridges in their retreat.

Indian Army troops consolidated heights on either side of the road to the west of Baramula.

Aircraft of the Royal Indian Airforce made offensive reconnaissance in support of our advancing troops.

RELIEF TO BARAMULA VICTIMS

The reoccupation of Baramula and the setting up of the State Emergency Administration yesterday has greatly enthused the people of Srinagar, says an A.P.I. Special Correspondent. At various street corners groups gather talking enthusiastically and jubilantly of the quick work done by the Indian troops.

A number of meetings have been held in the city at which leaders of the National Conference explained to the people what the raiders had done to the population in Baramula and how the citizens had been pillaged and harassed.

Sheikh Abdulla has sent a message to the people of Baramula assuring them that general relief would be provided to those who had suffered at the hands of the invaders.

BARAMULA VAZIR IN JAIL

Almost the first thing that the Government of Kashmir did on its entry into Baramula was to arrest the former Vazir Wazalat (Deputy Commissioner) Chaudhury Faizullah Khan, who it was stated, had rendered assistance to the invaders. A number of other State officials were also taken into custody.

The Deputy Commissioner, who is now lodged in the Srinagar Jail, is the elder brother of Chaudhury Hamidullah Khan, Acting President of the Muslim Conference, now in exile.

The Maharaja of Kashmir and Jammu, who is in Jammu, has sent a message congratulating Sheikh Abdullah on the victory at Baramula and expressing the hope that this would be followed by other victories.

RECEPTION TO INDIAN TROOPS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API).—Major-General Kulant Singh, Com-

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Mehrchand Khanna Arrested

PESHAWAR, Nov. 10 (API).—Lala Mehrchand Khanna, former Finance Minister, N.W.F.P., was arrested in Peshawar today under the Arms Act.

Agreement Reached In Kolhapur

Praja Parishad To Form Ministry

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 10. (A.P.I.): "Complete agreement has been reached between the Praja Parishad leaders and the Maharaja over all the points of discussion", said Mr. A. B. Lathe, constitutional adviser, Kolhapur Government in an interview this evening to the Associated Press of India.

Mr. Lathe revealed that the proclamation embodying the agreement will be announced in a day or two and the Ministry will be formed in a couple of days.

"This is a happy end for all, especially in view of the many unfounded rumours that the Maharaja and his advisers were unwilling to part with power", Mr. Lathe added.

The Working Committee of the Praja Parishad met in the morning and the leaders met Mr Lathe later in the evening.

COALITION GOVT. FOR VICTORIA

MELBOURNE, Nov. 10. (Reuter): Sir Winston Dugan, the Governor of Victoria, to-day commissioned Mr. T. Hollway, leader of the State Liberal Party, to form a Government, to succeed the Labour one defeated at the polls on Saturday, largely on the Commonwealth Government's Bank Nationalisation Plan.

The new Government will be a coalition of Liberal and Country Party members, it was learned to-day. Six portfolios will be allotted to each party.

Lord Mountbatten and Rajiv Nehru, Pandit Nehru's grandson, at the reception given by Pandit Nehru to meet delegates of I.L.O. Conference.

Mahatma Welcomes Junagadh Move

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10. (A.P.I.): Following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's post prayer speech to-day: They had seen in the papers all about Junagadh. From two telegrams received by him from Rajkot, he was satisfied that the newspaper report was fairly accurate. The Prime Minister, Bhutto Saheb was in Karachi, so was the Nawab Saheb. The Deputy Prime Minister, Major Jones Harvey was in Junagadh. They all were party to Junagadh acceding to the Union. The audience had a right to infer that Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah was party to this transaction. If he was, they were justified in inferring that the Kashmir and Hyderabad troubles would also be over. And if he could go further, he would say, things would take a happy turn and that the two Dominions would become friends and do everything in co-operation.

'C. R.' VISITS MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10, (A.P.I.): H. E. Sri C. Rajagopalachari, Acting Governor-General of India, assumed office.

In the afternoon the Governor-General received the Hon'ble Minister for Commerce.

In the evening the Governor-General visited the Hon'ble Minister for Labour at his residence.

The Governor-General visited Mahatma Gandhi at Birla House.

INCOME-TAX COMMISSION

DELHI, Nov. 10, (A. P. I.): Under the Taxation on Income (Investigation Commission) Act, 1947 the Government of India has set up a Commission to investigate and report on "all matters relating to taxation on income", and in due course to examine specific cases of alleged evasion of income-tax says a press note. The Commission's personnel is:

CHAIRMAN: Sir S. Varadachariar, ex-Judge of the Federal Court.

COMMISSIONERS: Mr. Justice Rajdhyaksha, Judge of the High Court, Bombay. Mr. V. D. Muzumdar, Member of the Income-Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bombay.

The Commission is expected to begin its sittings in New Delhi towards the end of this month.

MILITARY OPERATIONS TO RECAPTURE GILGIT

SRINAGAR, Nov. 10. (A.P.I.): Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Bakshi, Deputy Chief of the Tmergency Administration of Kashmir, to-day reiterated the determination of the people and the Government of Kashmir to give "no quarter and no respite and not an inch of ground" to the rebels and raiders in Gilgit.

Mr. Bakshi said that as soon as conditions permitted steps would be taken to restore the authority of the Government in the Gilgit district.

In the absence of full and authentic reports, it is not possible to say how exactly the revolt took place in Gilgit. The local Chieftains, as far as is known, took it upon themselves to repudiate their loyalty to the Kashmir Government. In this they were assisted—in fact prompted to do so—by tribesmen from across the Gilgit—N.W.F.P. Frontier. The small garrison of troops and officials of the Kashmir Government were asked to surrender and they complied. Communication with Gilgit is extremely difficult now and will become impossible in another ten days when all the three passes will be blocked by snow. Telegraph communication is also at a standstill. The road from Gilgit to Srinagar—some 200 odd miles—runs through snow-capped mountains.

Military operations to recover Gilgit are, therefore, likely to be taken on hand early next year.

Meanwhile, experts who know the lie of the land do not apprehend any raids into the valley from this quarter. The Indian troops and armoured cars who have now virtually cleared the Kashmir valley of main bodies of raiders are more than a match, it is pointed out, to deal with any situation.

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MAHATMA AT PANIPAT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API).—Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, visited Panipat today.

ATTLEE ON INDO-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, at the Lord Mayor of London's banquet, expressed the hope tonight that communal differences between India and Pakistan would be ended by wise statesmanship and tolerance.

BALDEV SINGH AT BARAMULA.

SRINAGAR, Nov. 10 (A. P. I.): The Indian Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh arrived here today by air from Delhi. He drove to Barumula to inspect the Indian troop positions.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will arrive here tomorrow (Tuesday). Pandit Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah will visit Baramula.

SIAM'S NEW PREMIER.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 10. (Reuter): Luang Kavid Abhaiwongse, Premier in 1944, has been appointed Siamese Premier after the seizure of power by Marshal Pibul Songkram, Bangkok Radio announced tonight.

RUSSIA'S ATOM BOMB READY

Whitehall View

LONDON, Nov. 10, (I.P.A.): M. Molotov's reference to the secret of the atom bomb is taken more than he actually said, and Whitehall circles believe that the Soviet Union has already the atom bomb ready. In their opinion, Molotov as a responsible leader could not mislead Russians on such a vital matter for fear of consequences, should bluff be called.

Political circles in London do not agree with Americans who stated that though Russia knew the principle of the atom bomb, she was not in a position to make it on a wide scale. Whitehall circles say that the Soviet Government have some of the ablest men like Prof. Kapitza, the greatest living nuclear physicist, and have certainly used German physicists and engineers, who have already done advanced work during the war. For years, Russians have been concentrating on this work under the able guidance of Prof. Laverenti Beira, and surprise is not expressed in these quarters if the Soviet Government has made the atom bomb.

It is reported that Soviet Government in a secret laboratory carved out in solid rocky mountains north of Afghanistan, are experimenting on the atom bomb, and likewise, there are many secret laboratories in Russia where under strict secrecy, Russian and German Scientists are working since several months.

NOTICE

Thursday 13th instant being Hindu New Year, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Friday 14th inst.

PLAN TO REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS

Commons Battle Over Govt. Bill

LONDON, Nov. 10. (Reuter): The political battle over the Government's Bill to curb the powers of the House of Lords opened in the House of Commons today.

With peers crowding into side galleries of the Commons, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House launched the attack, asking his supporters to give "a record majority" to the Bill which reduced from two years to one year, the period during which the predominantly conservative House of Lords can hold up legislation.

Mr. Morrison argued there was no sanctity in the present powers of the House of Lords and there would be formidable delay if they held up economic measures which were frequently urgent.

It was true there has been no conflicts from 36 years, but "until now there had never been a large majority in the House of Lords".

Mr. Morrison agreed that during the present Parliament the House of Lords had done useful work as a revising chamber, but there was no guranteee they would not seriously interfere with the Government's future programme.

We are taking precautionary measures", Mr. Morrison declared.

Leading the attack for the Opposition, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, said the introduction of this in the middle of the greatest economic crisis Britain had ever faced was what had shocked more people than the mere contents of the Bill itself.

Only 12 months ago Mr. Morrison himself had said "Members of the House of Lords are co-operating to the full in respecting the wishes of the British Democracy".

Sir David Maxwell Fyfe said that made "the merest nonsense of the present bill".

That should the House of Lords had much useful work to do and in all those hotly contested measures nothing had been said about obstruction. The one important political function retained by the Lords had been the power to delay a measure passing into law until the country expressed an opinion.

Sir David maintained that under Government's Bill the power of delay would be reduced to six months because after one rejection the Government would drive the Bill through again with "tearing speed". He urged that instead of "tinkering" with the powers of House of Lords, the Government should set up an All-Party Committee to examine the whole problem.

Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Ex-Principal of the Fergusson College, Poona, who took over charge of Vice-Chancellorship of the Jaipur University.

BOUNDARY LINE IN PUNJAB

Move For Joint Demarcation

LAHORE, Nov. 10 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Lahore and Amritsar have decided to depute their revenue staff to demarcate jointly the boundary line between the East and the West Punjab in accordance with the Boundary Commission's Award, it is learned here.

PLAN TO ELIMINATE BORDER RAIDS.

A conference of some civil and police officials of the East and West Punjab Governments yesterday discussed in Lahore measures to eliminate border incursions and restore abducted women. Brigadier Nazir Ahmed (Pakistan) and Brigadiers Mohindra Singh and Sant Singh (India) were also present.

The conference decided to exhort the junior officials of both the Provinces to maintain mutual co-operation and resolved to convene a conference of junior police and army officers of the two governments at Attari—between Wagah and Amritsar in the Indian territory—on Wednesday November 12.

END OF JUNAGADH EVACUEES' SUFFERINGS

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 10.

The untold hardships undergone by countless Junagadh State immigrants in Gujrat and Kathiawar bid fair to terminate owing to Junagadh State's sudden transfer of allegiance from Pakistan to Indian Dominion consequent on the arrival at Junagadh last afternoon of the Regional Commissioner Western India and Gujrat States, the delicate situation eased. Greatly relieved, Junagadh evacuees look forward with pleasure to returning home in good time to hear the address to be delivered on Divali Holiday at Junagadh by Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Premier of the Provisional Government of Junagadh and to witness the ceremony of unfurling the tri-colour National Flag on Uparcot at Junagadh on Hindu New Year Day.

Junagadh Ruler Averts Indo-Pakistan Clash

NAWAB DECLINED OFFER OF JINNAH'S AID, SAYS DEWAN

State Hustled Into Surrender Of Administration

KARACHI, Nov. 10, (A.P.I.): Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Dewan of Junagadh, in an interview to the Associated Press of India this evening reiterated that Junagadh State had not acceded to the Indian Union, but had only asked the Indian Union Government to help in the maintenance of law and order and administration in the State, which was being threatened by outside elements.

Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto made the point that "Junagadh will not join the Indian Union without the knowledge of Pakistan".

PAKISTAN'S OFFER OF HELP

He disclosed that "while Junagadh had never asked Pakistan for any aid, the Pakistan Government had made an offer to help the State in the maintenance of law and order in the State's territory, but this was not accepted because the Ruler of Junagadh had expressly instructed that no position should be created whereby any occasion for conflict between the two Dominion should arise".

He revealed that "the main reason for Junagadh joining Pakistan was due to the fear of the Communist movement which is very much stronger in the Indian Union than in Pakistan". He added that even some non-salute Hindu States of Kathiawar had asked his help for joining Pakistan but he had dissuaded them from doing so".

PROVISIONAL GOVT'S ULTIMATUM

The Dewan of Junagadh explaining the background to the State's asking for help in administration from the Indian Union said: "On the evening of the 7th, Captain Harvey Jones, Senior member of the State Council, had discussions with members of the Provisional Government. At this meeting, which took place in Rajkot, was present the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Captain Harvey Jones was served with an ultimatum to the effect that the Dewan of Junagadh should give in writing that he is handing over the State to the Provisional Government which will not guarantee the dynasty, otherwise the Provisional Government will immediately march its forces into Junagadh and will not guarantee security or safety to anyone".

The Dewan added that a further point made in the ultimatum was that there should not be a single shot fired or any resistence offered by the Junagadh State.

"The zero hour for the ultimatum was 2 p.m. on the 8th of November.

"Captain Harvey Jones came back to Junagadh and apprised me of the ultimatum given. The Council of the State considered the ultimatum and we decided to get the reaction of the political leaders of the State. Captain Jones then went to Jetalsar and telephoned Mr. Gandhi of the Pro-

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KANE TO BE VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla having resigned from the Vice-Chancellorship of the Bombay University, owing to his duties as Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay, His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane to be Vice-Chancellor in his place.

SUPREME COMMANDER'S OFFICE TO BE WOUND UP

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10. (A.P.I.): The Office of the Supreme Commander will be wound up at the end of this month, it is understood, and the next meeting of the Joint Defence Council on Nov. 26 will decide upon its Successor Organisation.

Two factors are understood to be responsible for the decision to wind up the Supreme Commander's Office ahead of the original schedule. In the first place it is believed that the Supreme Commander, Sir Claude Auchinleck, was anxious to leave by the end of this month, for personal reasons. Secondly, he was able to decide to do so as the task of reconstituting the two Dominion Armies in accordance with the agreed terms of partition has been completed sooner than was expected.

"AZAD HYDERABAD ARMY" TO BE RAISED

BOMBAY, Nov. 10, (U. P. I.): Lt. K. Rajagopal, Chief Organiser of the newly-formed "Azad Hyderabad Army", has issued an appeal to all progressive elements in the country to give their whole-hearted support to his army. He says that offices for recruiting people will shortly be opened in all important cities in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra and Tamil Nad.

India To Have Conscription Within Fortnight

B.P.C.C. Chief On Only Answer To Pakistan's Militarising 'National Guard'

BOMBAY, Monday.

National conscription in a fortnight was today predicted as "certain and inevitable" by the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee when he spoke at a meeting held to congratulate the "Provisional Government of Azad Junagadh" on the recent turn of events.

"We need a national militia of one crore strength", said Mr. S. K. Patil, the B.P.C.C. chief. He believed country-wide conscription would be introduced by the Government of India to meet the looming menace to our newly-won freedom.

Mr. Patil felt that the challenge implied in Pakistan's action in militarising the National Guard should be met and this could be done only by the formation of a National Militia in India to guard against contingencies. "Every young man between the ages of 18 and 21 should be mobilised. Defence of our land is the paramount need", he appealed.

It was held by him recent events in the country had belied former hopes that acceptance of the "lesser evil" of partition would usher in an era of harmony and understanding. But instead bloodshed and violence had reigned rampant. Events in Kashmir showed that Pakistan was not interested in peace and was going against her declared and oft-professed intentions.

Mr. Amritlal Sheth and others addressed the meeting and congratulated the "Azad Junagadh Government" on its "victory".

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NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

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BUREAU REPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

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India Faces Innings Defeat

Baroda Batsmen Battle In Vain: First Innings 298 All Out: Second 157 For 7

(From DULEEPSINHJI, Reuter's Special Correspondent)

SYDNEY, Nov. 10 —New South Wales with their powerful bowling talent of Lindwall, Miller and Toshack made India follow on today and they claimed seven second innings wickets before the close. India may have saved the follow on had Amarnath been able to bat.

Hazare was in his top form and played a fine fighting innings to score all round the wicket. He gave one chance at first slip early on when cutting one of the fast bowlers. India's batsmen must resist the temptation to play this stroke early in the innings, especially against fast bowling with the new ball. Hazare with the help of Adhikari nearly saved the follow on, but once the partnership was broken there was no other batsman who looked like staying long enough.

Lindwall and Miller were always dangerous in attack but Hazare and Adhikari played sound, steady cricket other useful knock in the second innings and is slowly running into form

Rangnekar, Phadkar and Ranvirsinhji showed better form and are giving hopes that the side will settle down to a better batting combination

INDIA MUST LEARN

New South Wales dropped a few catches and the general fielding was below the usual Australian standard. New South Wales had their slips in closer, tactics which Indian must learn.

Lindwall, on a wicket which gave no help, bowled well and if catches had been held in the slips, he might well have run through an Indian team in which several members are still struggling to find their form.

India faced the pace bowling fairly well but no doubt Lindwall will be bowling faster in warmer weather and on faster wickets. But the Indians have faced this type of bowling better than I expected and with more practice and better field placings should improve despite the result of this match.

The Play - - - - - -

Indians suffered a severe blow today when, on medical advice, their Captain Amarnath was forbidden to play on the third day of the match against New South Wales. He is still suffering from gastritis and is likely to be confined to bed for two more days.

A century.....in vain

The weather was fine and clear and the wicket good when Hazare and Adhikari resumed their partnership, but the temperature had dropped twenty degrees over the week-end. Toshack bowled an over to enable Miller to change ends with the new ball at the end of the forty-seventh over. Lindwall was aided by a strong wind.

New South Wales also had a casualty. Pettiford was suffering from a chill and it was announced that he would not play today R. Kissell fielded as substitute.

Adhikari whose stand of three-quarters of an hour on Saturday was invaluable effort, watched the new ball closely. Hazare meanwhile, took two fours off Miller with a late cut and an excellent cover drive. Then facing Lindwall he was struck on the glove by a rising ball of good length.

When 90, and with the total of 196, Hazare chased ball from Lindwall wide of the off stump and gave Morris at first slip a sharp low chance, which the fieldsman dropped. Hazare glanced the next delivery delicately to the fence to send up 200 in 195 minutes.

Lindwall and Miller were both bowling with more pace than on Saturday.

Hazare reached his first century of the tour by turning Lindwall off his toes for three after batting for two and a half hours. So far he had hit thirteen fours

ADHIKARI HOLDS HIS END UP

Adhikari held his end up confidently meeting the ball with the middle of his blade. He collected singles off Miller and hooked Lindwall. whose fifth over was of decreased pace. The pair survived the new ball. Lindwall's seven overs costing twenty-eight Toshak and Alley. the medium-pace men, then took over the attack. Adhikari ignored Toshack's close leg field and attempted to hook the balls swinging past his body. The partnership has added fifty in the first hour when Adhikari hooked Toshack to the fence.

Toshack, not dangerous, was replaced after three overs by Johnston. who kept the ball well up. Hazare drove Alley to cover for a single to make the stand one of three figures after an hour and three-quarter batting. Adhikari's share was thirty. A slashing drive by Hazare through the covers for four off Johnston sent up 250 in four hours.

Toshack returned to the attack bowling into the wind. Adhikari, playing his best stroke of the innings thus far. square-cut the new bowler for four, but enjoyed a lucky escape next ball. when 35. as Kisseli, the substitute, dropped a chance at deep fine leg.

Hazare sent up the score along with a grand straight drive for four off Johnston. The Indian pair were still together at lunch which was taken at 271 for four. Hazare was then 139 and Adhikari 38.

AFTER-LUNCH DEBACLE

Miller and Toshack bowled after the interval and in Miller's second over Adhikari. then 38. hooked a ball and Kissel running in from deep fine leg made an amazing attempt to hold the catch. but lost the ball in falling over.

The grand fighting partnership came to an end in the next over when with the score at 278 Hazare pulled Miller to Johnston at square-leg where the fieldsman took the catch inches from the ground. Hazare had been at the wicket for three and three-quarter hours for his 142 which included 16 fours.

Hazare, in the absence of Amarnath. had been batting under great responsibility knowing that once he was out the tail might go quickly. And that is exactly what happened. His dismissal transformed the position, the remaining wickets falling for the addition of only 20 runs forcing the Indians to follow on.

With half the side out, India needed 83 to avoid the follow on. Rai Singh began confidently with a late-cut for two and a single to mid-on off Miller. Adhikari was now seeing the ball well and swung at a Toshack in-swinger which went for four runs, but attempting to glance the left-hander with the total at 288 he was caught at the wicket. His patient 47 included four boundaries and took two and three-quarter hours to compile. This effort is sure to enhance his confidence.

Amir Elahi began by driving Miller through the covers to the fence, but the next ball swung in too fast for him and took his leg bail.

Seven wickets were now down for 293.

Sen turned the first ball from Miller for two and late-cut the next for a single, but stepping in front to turn Toshack he fell l.b.w.

The end soon came for Rai Singh. Playing back in Miller's next over he was beaten by a ball coming in with the arm and was bowled. With Amarnath an absentee the innings thus ended at 298 after 320 minutes.

FOLLOW ON

Facing a deficit of 263 runs. Mankad and Ranvirsinghji began India's second innings against the bowling of Lindwall, with the wind. and Toshack.

Mankad square-cut the latter for four and then drove the left-hander to the on for three more. Ranvirsinghji had little of the strike during the first four overs. Mankad square-cut and hooked Toshack for successive fours and had scored 18 of the first 20 runs made in a quarter of an hour. Ranvirsinghji then glanced Toshack to the fence the over costing 15 runs.

Ranvirsinghji reached double figures by twice glancing Lindwall for two while Mankad scored almost at a run a minute. The partnership had put on 36 when Mankad hit over a vorker that swung in from Lindwall and was bowled.

The rate of scoring decreased when Phadkar came in to face accurate bowling by Lindwall and Alley. The speed-man appeared to develop a cramp in his left leg during his sixth over which he finished at half pace.

A double change brought on Miller and Johnston and when Ranvirsinghji turned the former to square leg for four the 50 went up in as many minutes. The cold by now was so intense that the bowlers wore sweaters between overs Toshack replaced Miller at 61 and Ranvirsinghji tried to cut his first ball and was caught by Lindwall at second slip. His 27 took little over an hour and afforded him good practice against the new ball.

HAZARE OUT

Hazare stayed for only two overs this time. At the end of the second one with the score at 66 he straight drove down the pitch to the bowler. Johnston falling over in taking the catch. Phadkar reached 20 with a pull for four off a full toss from Johnston. Rangnekar began slowly. but lost Phadkar caught at the wicket when attempting to cut Johnston. He had batted an hour for his 20. Four wickets were now down for 75.

Rangnekar skilfully forced Johnston to the square-leg fence but India were now in a perilous position even though Lindwall was out of "the firing line."

Adhikari started confidently and patiently. but a further reverse followed at 95 when Rangnekar swung a full toss from Toshack to deep fine leg where he was caught by Lukeman running back. He had batted promisingly for half an hour.

Rai Singh hit out immediately, taking twelve out of 13 scored in Johnston's over. A cover drive for four was followed by a six to long on. The hundred was reached in two hours. Adhikari when nine was missed at first slip by Johnston off Toshack.

Playing forward at 114 Rai Singh fell lbw to Toshack.

Amir Elahi began by pulling Toshack fiercely for a four. Adhikari was timing well and late cut the left-hander to the boundary.

He lost Amir Elahi at 123. Attempting a big hit Amir Elahi was caught on the long fence by Lukeman off Johnston. Sen pulled a full toss from Johnston for four, while Adhikari using his feet well against the leg spinner, lifted Johnston to long off for a four and pulled Toshack to the fence to reach 30.

At 153 Miller replaced Toshack and bowled medium pace. Sen defended solidly while Adhikari lost no opportunity to score. At the close India were in a hopeless position being 157 for seven.

Attendance figures were 7,767 and receipts £697.

SCORES:

NEW SOUTH WALES (First Innings for 8 decl.)	561
INDIA (First Innings)	
Mankad b Lindwall	67
Ranvirsinghji b Lindwall	3
Phadkar b Miller	11
Hazare c Johnston b Miller	142
Rangnekar st. Saggers b Johnston	6
Adhikari c Saggers b Toshack	47
Rai Singh b Miller	6
Amir Elahi b Miller	4
Sen l.b.w. Toshack	3
Rangachari (not out)	0
Amarnath (absent ill)	
Extras (byes 6. leg-byes 3)	9
Total	298

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 11, 2 for 35, 3 for 134, 4 for 145, 5 for 278. 6 for 288. 7 for 293, 8 for 298. 9 for 298

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	19	1	71	2
Miller	17.3	2	52	4
Toshack	25	5	64	2
Pettiford	5	0	44	0
Johnston	13	0	51	1
Alley	2	0	5	0

INDIA (Second Innings)

Mankad b Lindwall	22
Ranvirsinghji c Lindwall b Toshack	27
Phadkar c Saggers b Johnston	20
Hazare c and b Johnston	2
Rangnekar c Lukeman b Toshack	18
Adhikari (not out)	41
Rai Singh l.b.w. Toshack	14
Amir Elahi c Lukeman b Johnston	4
Sen (not out)	8
Total (for 7 wkts.)	157

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 36 2 for 61, 3 for 66, 4 for 75. 5 for 95. 6 for 113. 7 for 123

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	6	1	14	1
Toshack	13	3	52	3
Alley	4	0	9	0
Miller	5	1	11	0
Johnston	14	1	70	3

INDIAN OLYMPIC MEETING TO BE IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Nov. 10, (A.P.I.): It has now been finally decided that the forthcoming Indian Olympic Meeting will be held at Lucknow.

It is understood that U.P. Government have agreed to sanction a good amount for the purpose when the estimate is presented to them. The Government have also agreed to take up the construction of track and equipment as soon as the details are ready.

India Culture League Athletic Meet

BOMBAY, Monday.

The India Culture League is holding an Athletic Meet under the auspices of the B.P.O.A. on Nov. 29 and 30 at the Cooperage. Over 40 events are put up on the programme. the majority of them being open to juniors. (classified into three sections uder 12, 15 and 18 yrs.) and intermediates.

The League meet is open to all and a Special Committee of the League it is stated will be on the look out for young men of promise who will if possible be taken up for training at the League's newly acquired ground at Parel. It is therefore expected that many competitors will welcome this opportunity and take part in the events. Entries close on Nov 18.

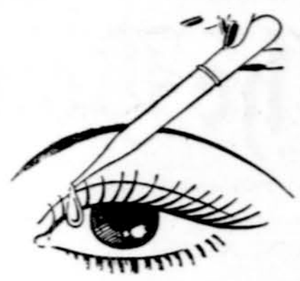
Particulars can be had from Mr. S Dumble (Phone: 43195) from 11 a.m to 4-30 p.m or Mr Ullal Rao.

MALAYAN BADMINTON TEAM FOR INDIA

PENANG, Nov. 10, (Reuter): The three-man Malayan Badminton team led by the veteran Selangor Champion, A. S. Samuel who holds five English County titles, has left for India aboard the Rajula. They will compete in the All-India Championship starting on Dec. 6.

Particular interest attaches to the visit of this team in view of Malaya's proposed participation in the Thomas Cup competition next year when play will be on lines similar to the Davis Cup of lawn tennis.

While in India the Malayan team proposes to play international matches against India and a Danish team.



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Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar writes:—

"It is not difficult to understand that the miserable conditions that prevail in the country today are the direct result of the mistakes committed and the weakness shown by the Congress when dealing with the communal question. The Congress was the only political body that had fought the British to achieve Indian independence. In negotiating transfer of power to the Indian people the Congress ought not to have fallen in the trap laid before it by the British in introducing the Moslem League as the third party in these discussions. As the last elections had clearly shown, the Congress enjoyed overwhelming majority in the country and as such was entitled, according to all democratic principles, to demand transfer of power to itself and leave the decision of the communal differences to be decided by the independent Indian national legislature. Due to tactical blunder, the Congress failed to assert this principle and had in the end to agree to the division of the country on communal lines. This was the greatest blunder which a political organization of the Congress standing was expected to have ever made.

We can view with great satisfaction that the Congress High Command has soon realised this mistake and is in right earnest to undo the evil effects that have issued from it. No one, therefore, should countenance the attempts that are being made by different reactionary parties in the country to weaken the hold of the Congress on the masses. At such an hour when subversive forces inside and outside Indian Union are bent on taking advantage of the temporary lapse of the Congress leadership from the high ideals on unity and solidarity which they had always upheld and striven for with their unprecedented sufferings and sacrifices every patriotic Indian, ignoring all past differences and forgetting all grievances against the Congress High Command should regard it his first duty to support the National Government, wholeheartedly, and with all its resources. In this hour of peril of the country, I appeal to all Indians of every shade of opinion to offer to the Congress the same unstinted loyalty and co-operation that has been such a characteristic feature of the Indian political life during the last 25 years. I specially appeal to all members of the Forward Bloc to support the Congress and the National Government at the present critical juncture in the history of our country.

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STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Weekly meeting at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

GIRGAUM CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The Girgaum Taluka Congress Committee is reconstituted as follows:—Sjts. B. V Tambe (President), K. M. Amrute (Secretary), S. V. Sovani, M. H. Chandarana, Smt. Mathurabai Lotlikar and Sunder Powdwal as members.

K. R. CAMA ORIENTAL INSTITUTE: Celebration of 117th birth anniversary of late Mr. K. R. Cama today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. in Library Hall of the Institute. Dr. Jamshed M. Unvala will speak on "The Late Mr. K. R. Cama and his Works".

Sir R. P. Masani will preside.

NATIONAL SEAFARERS' UNION: A General Meeting of the Members today (Tuesday) will be held at 5-30 p.m. in K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo Street, Fort, behind Museum, near Lion Gate of R.I.N., to consider the various demands of the Union and to explain to the members certain of their demands already granted as a result of Union representation to the Commerce Member, Government of Indian Union and the Shipping Master.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie, the President of the Union, will preside.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Weekly meeting will be held at Green's Hotel (First Floor) today (Tuesday) commencing at 1-45 p.m.

Mr. K. F. Nariman will talk on "Essentials of Successful Democratic Government".

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Educational visit to Studios, A.-I. R. Bombay, today (Tuesday) and Wednesday at 3 p.m. Members requested to give their names to the Secretary at the Union Office.

SARBOJONIN KALI PUJA, BHAGINI SAMAJ, HINDU COLONY: Tomorrow (Wednesday) 8-30 p.m. Musical Varieties 12 Midnight—Puja and on Thursday 4 p.m. Immersion 8-30 p.m. Drama.

DIWALI EXHIBITION SALE OF HOME ARTS & CRAFTS: At Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Fort. Opening ceremony by Mr. A. P. Sabawala, Mayor of Bombay, at 5-15 p.m. today (Tuesday).

CROWN MILL WINDERS' MEETING: A public meeting of the Winders of the Crown Mills Ltd. to explain their wage-cut as per new Award in front of the mill at Gokhale Road South today (Tuesday).

FIRE IN BASSEIN: On Sunday last a fire broke out in the Church of our Lady of Remedy in Bassein, and completely gutted the main and side altars. The roof and the walls were also damaged to a great extent. The loss is estimated at about half a lac. The cause of the fire is not known, but it appears the outbreak started from the main altar.

Five scholarships of the value of Rs. 30 p.m. each tenable for six months to be awarded to the Backward Class candidates wishing to undergo training in forestry have been instituted from 1947-48.

COTTAGE & SMALL-SCALE WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the continuance of the scheme for development of the Cottage and Small-Scale Woollen Industry in this Province, and of the staff employed in connection with it for a period of three years from March 1, 1947.

The scheme is at present worked through the agencies of the District Industrial Associations, Ahmednagar, Hubli and Ranebennur. In view of the unsatisfactory work done by the Hubli Industrial Co-operative Association and the good progress shown by the Ranebennur Wool Industry Development Co-operative Association the Government has directed that the entire work of the wool scheme done by the Hubli Association should be transferred from the Hubli Association to the Ranebennur Association with its assets and liabilities.

The eighth annual general meeting of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association will be held on Saturday, (29th Nov.) in Madras.

BENSON ON S.L.C. BOARD

Mr. M. C. Benson has been appointed on the School Leaving Certificate Examination Board as the representative of the Board of Secondary Education in place of Mr. D. R. Gadgil who has resigned.

"HINDUSTAN HAMARA"

The "Hindustan Hamara", the new Urdu daily an organ of Nationalist Muslim opinion, is bringing out a Jawaharlal Nehru number on the occasion of the latter's birthday.

CONVERSION OF COTTON CLOTH LICENCES

The Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the last date for submission of applications for the conversion of 'C' to 'F' licences as defined in the amendment of the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, published in the Bombay Government Gazette Part I (Extraordinary) of October 10, 1947, should be extended from November 9, 1947 to November 30, 1947.

SIND HINDUS SHOULD NOT CELEBRATE DIWALI

Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind P.C.C. writes:—

The Sind Hindu Seva Samiti have unanimously resolved that the Sind Hindus who are spread all over the continent of India, should not celebrate their Diwali holidays and should immediately contribute to the best of their ability to the Relief and Rehabilitation Fund started by the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti. The amount may be remitted to Mr. Nanik G. Motwane of Messrs. Chicago Telephone & Radio Co., Ltd., 127 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort Bombay, who is the General Secretary of the Samiti.

ANEY'S TRIBUTES TO N. C. KELKER

BOMBAY, Monday.

Tributes to the late Mr. N. C. Kelkar's multifarious activities were paid by speakers at a condolence meeting held today under the auspices of the Maharashtra Utkarsha Mandal at the Brahman Sabha Hall. Mr. M. S. Aney presided.

Mr. Aney said that the late Mr. Kelkar was respected throughout Maharashtra as an acknowledged leader of Tilak school of political thought. As author, journalist and politician Mr. Kelkar wielded considerable influence in Maharashtra.

It was resolved in the meeting that a suitable memorial after the name of the late Mr. Kelkar be soon built in Maharashtra.

Condolance resolutions touching the deaths of Mr. A. G. Puntambekar and Lt.-Col. A. B. Gajendragadkar were also passed.

GOVT. GROCERY STORES

The Government Grocery Stores situated in the Royal Institute of Science Building, will be shifted to the Hutments on Back Bay Reclamation, West of Churchgate Railway Station. The Stores will remain closed to customers from the 17th inst. to the 20th inst. Sales will be started in the new premises from November 21, 1947.

REFUGEE RELIEF FUND

A variety entertainment was held at Sundarabai Hall on Wednesday for the benefit of the Refugee Relief Fund. Sjt. J. P. Tiwari presided.

During the interval, Sjt. J. P. Tiwari and Sjt. Prithviraj Kapoor addressed the audience on the refugee problem confronting the country. Sjt. Tiwari emphasised the need for rehabilitating the refugees in various trades. He announced a scheme for a fund of Rs. 10,00,000 as a "first aid" help towards the rehabilitation of the refugees. Sjt. Prithviraj Kapoor appealed to the public of Bombay to give succour to the refugees by organised aid.

Sjt. Khawaja Ahmed Abbas had arranged a Drama "Main Kon Hun" depicting the present Punjab plight and the members of the Indian People's Theatre Association gave a performance.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 12-11-47:—A few thunder-showers are likely in Marathawada, the Hyderabad Karnatak, south Desh and the Bombay Karnatak.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Dry weather over the Region except in Telungana where there may be some showers.

FIRST LL. B. EXAM. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the First LL.B. Examination of the University of Bombay, held in October, 1947.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 10, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours and total rainfall from Nov. 1, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Nov. 10:—

Ahmedabad 91 68 0 0 0; Ahmednagar 91 67 0 0 minus 0.6; Allahabad 91 59 0 0 minus 0.1; BOMBAY 86 75 0 0 minus 0; Delhi 87 59 0 0 0; Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 71 0 0 minus 0.8; Indore 87 54 0 0 minus 0.2; Lahore 88 55 0 0 0; Lucknow 86 57 0 0 minus 0.1; Madras 89 74 0 0 minus 5.5; Mysore 83 65 0 0 minus 1.3; Nagpur 90 61 0 0 minus 0.5; Poona 90 69 0 0.1 minus 0.6; Ranchi 87 64 0 0 minus 0.2; Simla 69 44 0 0 minus 0.2; Srinagar nil, Surat nil.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

POONA, Nov. 10, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Monday, the 10th Nov. 1947:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few showers in the Deccan and south Malabar.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 11TH EVENING:—Scattered thunderstorms are likely in Mysore, the west Deccan and Kashmir.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"True liberty and equality stand upon democracy and are dependent upon democracy. Only where democracy flourishes can liberty and equality permanently survive; there is no way to preserve them if the sovereignty of the people is lost."

—DR. SUN YAT-SEN

The Bombay Chronicle

MUSLIMS IN INDIA

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy's address to the Conference of the Muslim leaders of the Indian Union convened by him may or may not express the views of the Muslims in the Indian Dominion. But it is a welcome sign of a tendency among the Indian Muslims to adjust themselves to changed conditions. We particularly welcome his remarks: "We do not want Pakistan to fight for us. We shall seek our own salvation within the Indian Union whose citizens we are." As regards the two-nation theory which, according to Mr. Jinnah and many other Muslims, was the very basis of the demand for Pakistan and which Mr. Jinnah only a few days ago said was not a mere theory, but a fact, Mr. Suhrawardy remarked at the Conference that "with the division of India they had made a clean sweep of it." He wondered if it was a fact that the theory had been responsible for the division of India and was inclined to hold that it was not so. But even if it had anything to do with the splitting up of India, any controversy regarding it today, he said, was futile and without significance. In the present context it stood in need neither of affirmation nor of repudiation. It was just dead. Now, when on the one hand, Mr. Jinnah himself still regards the two-nation theory as a hard fact and when many Muslims in the Indian Dominion continue to owe allegiance to the All-India Muslim League with Mr. Jinnah as its sole leader, surely the discussion of the theory cannot be said to be futile and without significance. Whatever may be their attitude in the past, for the followers of the Muslim League in India who have expressed their loyalty to the Indian Union through their representatives in the Constituent Assembly and the provincial legislatures, to be silent about it or refer to it in vague or figurative terms is hardly fair either to the Indian Muslims or the Indian Dominion. The conference of West Bengal Muslims held in the same city and on the same day as Mr. Suhrawardy's conference publicly expressed the opinion that the Muslim League demand for Pakistan based on "the false and fantastic two-nation theory" had resulted in the division of the country and was solely responsible for the unparalleled calamities and immeasurable sufferings that had befallen the country and its people. It urged all Indian Muslims thoroughly to abjure the two-nation theory which, it said, was fraught with even greater potential dangers now. Their lead deserves to be followed by other Muslims in India.

Mr. Suhrawardy rightly suggests that both the Dominions should renounce war for all time and agree to refer disputes to arbitration. How precisely this objective is to be attained and what should be the procedure in arbitration are points of detail which need not be considered now. Congress always urged the League to refer disputes between them to arbitration. But the League relied more on direct action. We wonder if it or the Pakistan Government will accept Mr. Suhrawardy's suggestion. Mr. Suhrawardy has also suggested that minorities should be associated with the administration in all departments including the police and the army and that the more important minorities should be represented in the Ministry. The Congress has always accepted this principle and striven to give effect to it so far as is feasible. And it will continue to do so. No country in the world has accorded to minorities greater rights than those guranteed by the Constituent Assembly of India. However, it will be best for the people not to think always in terms of religious communities and base political rights on communal considerations. Mr. Suhrawardy has certainly gone some appreciable distance in trying to persuade the Muslims of India to adjust their attitudes to the changed conditions in the country. He has to go farther still and that he can do best by casting his lot with the leadership of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, than whom the Muslims of India cannot have a wiser leader.

Junagadh

Political developments in Junagadh have again taken a sudden and radical and happy turn. The Government of the State, with the approval of the Ruler, invited the Government of India to intervene and not the Government of Pakistan to which the State has acceded. This evidently means that the Ruler and the Government now wish to reconsider the whole question of accession in view of the people's opposition to the accession to Pakistan, and feel that it should be decided finally by the people themselves. It is clear, however, that since the question of accession has long been in dispute it ought to be finally settled by the people themselves, whatever may be the views of the Pakistan Government about the technical constitutional anomaly of a change in accession. It is also clear that the Government of India is constitutionally quite correct in consenting to help the Junagadh Government and the people to maintain peace and order, "pending the settlement of the issues involved either by negotiations or by plebiscite." The India Government has also done well to keep the Pakistan Government fully informed about all these developments. It is to be hoped the issues involved will be amicably settled in a manner acceptable to the people of the State.

Frankly Speaking

Egypt's Offer

Whether the British Government will accept the latest Egyptian offer in connection with the Sudanese problem is another matter. But Egypt has gone more than half way to meet the British in terms of the U.N. Security Council's recent recommendation that Britain and Egypt renew their negotiations for revision of the 1936 treaty. A Cairo report says that in a letter to Britain the Egyptian Government has proposed the formation of an Anglo-Egyptian Sudanese Committee to recommend constitutional reforms in the present Sudanese regime. There is only one important condition laid down by the Egyptian Government, namely, that the Committee should consist of Sudanese elements not owing allegiance to the Sudan administration. The administration of Sudan today is almost purely British, comparable to the British regime in India in the nineteenth century. The political character of those, who owe allegiance to the present Sudanese administration can be easily judged from this fact. They are men, who are interested not in freedom for Sudan, whether complete independence or independence under the aegis of the Egyptian Crown, but in perpetuation of full British domination. They belong to neither of the two main political parties.

That Inevitable Consequence

There ought, therefore, to be no reasonable excuse for refusing to accept Egypt's condition. A committee formed according to Egypt's suggestions will, by introducing a popular Sudanese regime, serve as the instrument for solving the problem of the political future of Sudan. But whether it helps to bring to Sudan independence with or separate from Egypt, it will undoubtedly mean the end of the present British domination over the country and its people. That is why it still remains to be seen whether the British will respond favourably to the Egyptian Government's very interesting letter.

U.S. And India

The United Press of America reports from Lake Success: "The possibility that the United States will vote for the Ukraine instead of India to take Poland's place in the Security Council, is being freely discussed, among delegates in the United Nations Headquarters." We hope that, notwithstanding the insistence to the contrary of the delegates of other nations, the United States delegation has truthfully denied these reports. No country realises or should realise better than the United States the need and supreme justice of the regions of the Indian Ocean and South-West Pacific being represented in the Security Council in place of Australia. Moreover, it is almost as much a duty of the United States, from every point of view, to support India as of any country belonging to, or interested in, Asia and those regions. United States transfer of support will mean only one thing: some sort of bargain with the Soviet Union over the common determination of both to rob the Arabs of Palestine. And that would speak volumes.

Stalin Advised Rest

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10. (I.P.A.): Passengers on plane bringing the expelled Brazilian Ambassador, Senhor Pimentel Brandao, from Moscow to Finland, on his way home, informed I.P.A. that Stalin had been "advised to rest" by his doctors.

This, they said, was why Stalin did not appear as planned at the thirtieth anniversary celebrations of October Revolution in Moscow.

Latest Moscow information is that Stalin is not seriously ill, but that he must take things easily and avoid overwork for sometime to come.

CONGRESS POLICY TO BE AMENDED

Important Agenda For A.I.C.C. Session

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API).—The A.I.C.C. session, which will meet "in camera" on November 15 and 16 it is learned, will be a purely business session shorn of all oratorical embellishments. Mahatma Gandhi is expected to attend the meetings.

Important decisions amending the policy of the Congress and its future set-up are expected to be taken. The main subject for consideration will be the future role of the Congress, the objective of the Congress namely, the attainment of independence requires, to be amended in the new circumstances.

The General Secretary of the Congress has already circulated to the members of the A.I.C.C. a pamphlet on the future role of the Congress which is summed up as "the establishment and maintenance by all peaceful and democratic means (including strikes and satyagraha), of a Socialist Democracy in India in which power rests with peasants, workers, artisans as well as with brain workers; which means a Socialist democracy in which power rests in the totality of the people."

NEED FOR UNITED INDIA

It is further pointed out that "the Congress believes that a United India is an imperative necessity for the fulfilment of India's destiny and the promotion of the real interests of her people and that such reunion can only be achieved through the voluntary will of the masses themselves on both sides."

It is considered possible that a resolution on this subject will be adopted by the A.I.C.C.

Besides, both the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. have a number of subsidiary but nevertheless important issues to discuss. They include liaison between the party and the Government, especially the Centre, even though four members of the Dominion Government are in the Working Committee, the refugee problem, attitude towards Pakistan Dominion and the future of the Congress in that Dominion and labour and economic questions.

VACANCIES IN EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API).—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Acting Governor General, has resigned from the Congress Working Committee which is meeting here tomorrow. It is learned that the Congress President received his resignation soon after Mr. Rajagopalachari took over the Governorship of West Bengal.

It is understood that Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, if she decides to continue in the Governorship of the United Provinces, as Dr. B. C. Roy, Governor-designate is not likely to take over, there will be a second vacancy in the Working Committee. Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, another member, had already resigned but was invited to attend the last two meetings.

The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, said today that he had taken no decision to fill up the vacancies. The Working Committee, which is scheduled to meet tomorrow and on subsequent days, will have general discussion on the many problems facing the country.

JAI PRAKASH & SUHRAWARDY

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10 (API).—Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, Secretary, Socialist Party of India, left for Delhi today by air to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee to be held there from tomorrow.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Chief Minister of Bengal, will leave Delhi tomorrow by air.

He is expected to return to Calcutta on Nov. 20.

SURENDRANATH BANERJI'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 10 (API).—The All-India Congress Committee, has issued a circular to all District Congress Committees to observe December 13 as the birthday centenary of late Sir Surendranath Bannerji who took a prominent part in the foundation of the Indian National Congress and who conducted a successful campaign against the partition of Bengal.

RESETTLING 25 LAKHS OF REFUGEES

Shanmukham Chetty On India Govt.'s Task

COIMBATORE, Nov. 10. (A.P.I.): Replying to a civic address presented to him last evening by the Coimbatore Municipal Council, India's Finance Minister, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, said that 28 lakhs of refugees from West Punjab had come to India leaving their properties behind and the Indian Government had to find work and settle them down.

The Government of India were daily spending rupees 15 lakhs for feeding the refugees and had purchased blankets for two and a half crores of rupees.

Referring to Kashmir, Mr. Chetty said the Indian Government had never intended to interfere in the affairs of that State. It was only when the Maharaja of Kashmir sought the help of the Indian Union Government and acceded to the Union that Indian troops were sent to Kashmir. The Indian Government would insist that after peace was restored votes of the people of Kashmir should be taken on the question of joining the Indian Union or Pakistan.

There was no need for a war between India and Pakistan for war meant disaster to both, Mr. Chetty added. He hoped that all would work in a spirit of service to India.

RENOUNCE WAR AND BUILD FOR PROGRESS

Calcutta Conference Of Indian Muslims Call For Clear Declaration From Two Dominions

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10. (A.P.I.): The Conference of Muslim leaders of the Indian Union convened by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy in Calcutta adopted a resolution to-day urging the Governments of both India and Pakistan to make an early and affirmative declaration that they renounced war for all time and were resolved to settle their differences by all peaceful methods. It considered it fundamental and necessary that there should be close co-operation between the two Dominions for the progress and prosperity of the people of both the Dominions.

The conference adopted eighteen resolutions. About two hundred leaders attended the Conference.

The Conference placed on record its appreciation of the sincere efforts which have been made by Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for the restoration of peace and goodwill, unity and toleration amongst the peoples of India".

SOLIDARITY OF MUSLIMS.

One of the resolutions expressed the view that the solidarity of Muslims should not be impaired, so that Muslims as a whole might be enabled to establish neighbourly and friendly relations with their non-Muslim co-citizens and co-operate with them for the welfare and prosperity of the State to which they belonged as well as to safeguard their rights and liberties adequately. For this purpose the Conference considered it desirable that a meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League should be called at an early date in order to determine the constitution, policy and programme of the Muslim League. If for some reason it was not considered feasible to convene such a meeting of the Council the Conference considered that a Convention of representative Muslims of the Indian Union should be convened at a suitable place within a month. It should have as members all members of the Council of the All India Muslim League from provinces within the Indian Union all Muslim League members of the Legislators of such provinces, and representatives of State Muslim League organisations of those States which have acceded to the Indian Union.

NEED FOR COMMON POLICY.

The conference called upon the two Governments of India and Pakistan to adopt a common policy regarding the Princely States, on the basis of which they could take to task such of the States as had violated the ordinary principles of humanity and had failed in the preservation of law and order and had deliberately eliminated the minority community from within their territories.

A suggestion to the two Dominion Governments to sponsor and set up groups of representatives in Pakistan and the Indian Union whose duty it would be to promote peace and harmony, allay tension and bring about a general feeling of co-operation was also made by the Conference. It strongly condemned forcible conversions and the abduction of women, and called upon all persons forcibly converted, to return to their religion.

MINORITY RIGHTS.

The conference demanded that the Governments do guarantee to the minorities the fullest protection of their lives, property, culture, language and customs, and that no discrimination should be made against them in commerce, trade and business. It urged the press to promote the cause of peace and unity and asked Government to take stringent and early steps against such papers as preached intolerance and violence and caused embitterment between the various communities.

The Conference considered that, in order to instil confidence amongst the minorities, it was essential that there should be a proper admixture of officers of all communities in the administrative services, including the police and the army, and that the Ministries should include true representatives of the more important minorities.

GAIN CONFIDENCE OF MINORITIES

Jamshed Nusserwanji's Appeal To Citizens

BOMBAY, Monday.

"The only and the real majority in this country is of the poor and the minority consists of the few wealthy capitalists, industrialists and landed magnates. Let us bring these poor and rich together for the happiness of all", said Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji speaking on "To-day's Problems" in the Greens Hotel, this evening. Mr. Homi Talyarkhan presided.

Mr. Talyarkhan introduced the speaker as one of the greatest humanitarians of our time, and a man of whom the country could be deservedly proud.

Mr. Jamshed said that his constant prayer to God was that He should never allow him to join this party or that, but that He should grant him the strength and the wisdom always to strive for bringing about a unity wherever there were differences.

IS IT FREEDOM?

"Since the days of the great Dadabhai Naoroji, our people have striven and laboured and fought and suffered to achieve freedom. We expected heaven with the dawn of freedom. Is the atmosphere in which we live and move and have our being heavenly? Is it not instead surcharged with quarrels and bitterness and misunderstanding? Instead of constructive activities we see around devastation and wreckage and hear tales of woe and suffering from refugees both in Pakistan and India", continued Mr. Jamshed.

Only last Sunday, Mr. Jamshed proceeded, he and his friends had gathered in Karachi to meet for the last time a friend of theirs, who for the past 30 years had been engaged in doing social service work in the city and who felt compelled to quit Pakistan. The separation from the eminent social worker had brought tears to his friends. But tears were useless. "Thousands of my friends have likewise felt forced to flee from Pakistan", added Mr. Jamshed.

FEAR OF MINORITIES.

The other day a Parsi gentleman and his wife were murdered in Rawalpindi. The information had disturbed the Parsi community. Many Parsis and Jews in Karachi have often sought his advice whether they should continue in Karachi, for they feared that they would not be given their due under Muslim officers in Pakistan. The Muslims in India similarly feared that they had no future in Hindustan.

This, said Mr. Jamshed, was an extremely sorry state of affairs. He urged that the minorities everywhere should be befriended and everything should be done to gain and maintain their confidence. The speaker appealed to the press to help to maintain communal peace.

WORK FOR UNITY.

"Let us wipe out from our hearts the geographical units that divide us. Let us feel sorry for the sufferings of both Hindus and Mussaimans and strive bring them both together. 'Blessed are peacemakers', said Christ.

There are enough good men and true both among the Hindus and Muslims in Bombay who can, if they only come forward bring about a rapport and rapprochement between the two communities. Let them go in a deputation and wait on the leaders of both India and Pakistan and bring about an end to this bitterness which is ever increasing and which threatens to engulf all of us", appealed Mr. Jamshed.

NO INDO-PAKISTAN WAR.

"Were not Mysore and Baroda, Junagadh and Hyderabad separate from the rest of India all these years?" asked Mr. Jamshed, and added that the separation led to no misunderstandings and bitterness. Mr. Jamshed felt convinced that a war between India and Pakistan would never break out. "But is it not our duty to see that there shall not be a war?" he asked.

AMPUTATION NO CURE.

Amputation, said Mr. Jamshed, was never a perfect cure. It often left some virus in the body which soon spread poison to the whole body to which it eventually succumbed. Mr. Jamshed therefore appealed for a reunion or federation of the two dominions. He deplored the division in the army and the manning of departments in the two dominions on communal basis and urged that offices should be filled by men who could competently and worthily fill them irrespective of their creed or community.

Concluding Mr. Jamshed appealed to all to work for the Unity of India.

BATTLE OVER FOOD SUBSIDIES

Big Fights Behind Scenes On British Budget

LONDON, Nov. 10, (I.P.A.): A number of luxury goods will be dearer following Chancellor Dalton's emergency Budget speech, which he is introducing in the Parliament on Wednesday.

It is reported that Chancellor has prepared a scheme to give relief in the income-tax to married women taking up employment. It is rumoured that Government refused to meet the demands of both the Trade Union Congress and Labour Party Conference methods to induce women to come back to industry.

Behind the scenes, big fights are going on over food subsidies, which Dalton hinted might have to be reduced.

Russa Mehta's Appeal To Parsis

BOMBAY, Monday: Mr. Russa Mehta addressing the meeting held under the auspices of the Youths' Own Union at the Cama Institute Library Hall this evening appealed to the Parsis to consider themselves first as Indians and then as Parsis. Mr. Jal Heerjibehedin presided.

He remarked, whether we are citizens of Pakistan or Hindustan, our foremost duty will ever be to pay our homage and unflinching loyalty to our National Flag. We have always enjoyed the reputation of being loyal and law-abiding citizens. Our forefathers served the British loyally and even before the British came to India our ancestors were in the highest confidence of the Moguls and the Peshwas! We must do the same with our present Rulers. To them we must give the same loyalty, even more so than we gave to the British".

He referred to the present situation and appealed to the Parsis to help the refugees who were really homeless and ruined in the real sense of the word.

Advising the Parsi Youths Mr. Mehta called upon them not to go in for clerical jobs but be tradesmen or workmen in factories.

Concluding, he warned that the Parsi community was dwindling and that it could be prevented "by infusing new blood in our veins".

Sir Harilal Kania's Portrait Unveiled In High Court

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Mr. Justice Kania was a product of the Bombay High Court. The Bar moulded him. The Bench perfected him" With these words the Acting Chief Justice of Bombay, Mr. Justice Chagla this evening unveiled the portrait of Sir Harilal Kania, now Chief Justice of India who was a judge of the Bombay High Court for a number of years. The portrait now hangs next to that of Sir Norman Mcleod in the Bombay High Court.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Peace Mission To Hyderabad

Sir,—Hyderabad (Dn.), is passing through a crisis just now when passions rule. Normal life has become impossible and every one whether Hindu or Muslim is uncertain about his fate. There is panic every where and fear kills more than real danger. Under the circumstances it becomes necessary to create conditions which will bring back into the masses confidence and courage to meet any situation. Everyone should be made to understand that the defence of hearth and home is supreme dharma and it is nobler to fall in defence of the honour of their women and children than run in panic to adjoining territories. In this mission of peace Gandhiji has shown the world a splendid way for workers in East Bengal which was only a short while ago a scene of murder, arson and loot.

The situation in Hyderabad is explosive and needs some such mission to work for amity and confidence in the panick-striken area. It needs brave men and women with a will to conquer the hearts of the people or die in the effort. This band will have nothing to do with the political movements. This is purely a mission of peace.

The Gandhi Mission Society which has been running a centre of service at Bhongir in the Nalgonda District for over two years is prepared to shoulder the responsibility for organizing such a mission of selfless workers volunteer to offer their services. The Society does not undertake to remunerate for their services or compensate for any loss or danger to which the workers may be subjected to. In this sublime work which is real service to God and man at one stroke dedication be the only bond and the part of the Society will be to co-ordinate the services of individuals for a common cause through organized channels. While the Society undertakes no responsibilities for risks and liabilities it will nevertheless endeavour its utmost to secure every facility from the people and Governments to secure protection and sustenance for its workers while on this humanitarian work.

Workers who are willing to join this humanitarian mission are requested to communicate to the Society full particulars about themselves dependants, encumbrances, permanent address, etc., which will facilitate the chalking out of the programme. Such workers should have a working knowledge of Hindustani and Telugu or Kanarese or Mararatti. This peace mission will begin work immediately the preliminary arrangements are over. All communications may be addressed to the Secretary, The Gandhi Mission Society 56/57, Sir. Mohemmad Usman Road, Thyagarayanagar, Madras 17.

BHIKSHU NIRMALANANDA.

Oil From Oil-Cake

Sir,—India's Commerce Minister Rjt. C. H. Bhabha, addressing the Indian Oilseeds Committee, in New Delhi on 16-10-1947 gave a very clear warning in unambiguous terms that "No expansion of acreage under oilseeds would be permitted at the expense of acreage under food crops." Rightly so.

He added that "one of the problems before our agricultural planners is how best to increase the acreage of oilseeds without encroaching on the acreage under food grains."

The problem is not very difficult to tackle and I suggest a solution through your columns. In pre-war days, Germany used to recover 8-10 per cent extra edible oil remaining in the oilcake by the Solvent extraction method. After the termination of hostilities several plants are working successfully in U.K. and U.S.A., by this method.

If a solvent extraction plant of 50 tons capacity is installed, it will yield 3-1/2 tons edible oil from oilcake and about one ton soap per day. Such a plant will give an extra 12-1/2 per cent oil from groundnut cake instead of groundnuts; the cultivation of proportional amount of groundnuts will not thus be required. It is estimated that nearly 35 acres of land, which would have been required to produce groundnuts, will be available for other cereal plantation everyday. Considering 300 working days of the factory in one year, more than 10,500 acres of land will be liberated in one year for plantation of essential food cereals, giving this industry's quota to country's agriculture. Taking a fair conservative forecast, India can easily afford, to instal one hundred such factories, thereby liberating one million acres of land for other cereal cultivation, every year.

A considerable amount of research has been carried out in endeavouring to assess the nutritive value of expressed cake, as compared with extracted meal, and there is ample evidence that the protein in the extracted cake is more available and beneficial as a nutritive cattle feed medium than that obtained by mechanical expressing.

Again, a solvent extracted meal not only offers a more valuable cattle feeding material, but also lends itself to a number of applications for which the meal obtained by mechanical expression would not be suitable in the chemical industry. It can also be stated that the extracted meal has an additional advantage over the expressed meal with a high oil content, when it is utilised as a fertiliser. Not only is the oil remaining in the residue completely wasted, but it has a detrimental effect by delaying the decomposition of the organic matter and unfavourably affecting germination.

Bhavnagar State has already moved in this matter, thus giving a lead, and I earnestly hope that the Oilseeds Committee and the Provincial Governments will consider this suggestion of procuring extra oil from expelled oilcakes.—Yours, etc.,

Vartej.

V. U. PAREKH.

Muslim National Guards

Sir,—One would like to know the status of the so-called Muslim National guards in Pakistan. So far as I know it is a fact that the Muslim National Guards are not a recognised State Army of the Pakistan Government but it seems from the Press reports which are coming from Western Punjab and other disturbed areas in Pakistan that the Muslim National Guards are harassing refugees.

Will the Prime Minister of Pakistan Government clarify the status of Muslim National Guards?—Yours, etc.,

C. S. SUBRAMANIAN.

Bombay.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 9: The possibility that the United States will vote for the Ukraine instead of India to take Poland's place in the Security Council, is being freely discussed among delegates in the United Nations' Headquarters.

—U.P.A.

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Writing in a Madras paper on the duties of members of the permanent services and the duty of newspaper editors towards them, Rajaji (G.G.) says: "They (the editors) should praise and encourage where praise is due, curse those who tempt the ill-paid officials and damn the lazy and the faint hearted."

With the greatest possible relish and gusto.

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Denying Mr. Suhrawardy's right to speak for any section of Indian Muslims, Nationalist Muslims of West Bengal charge that he owes allegiance to Pakistan.

How is that? But wait. He is a member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, isn't he?

Yes, that does complicate matters a little bit for Mr. Suhrawardy.

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Addressing his conference of representative Muslim Leaguers in India, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy is reported to have declared apropos of the 2-nation theory that with the division of India they had made a clean sweep of it.

That is to say, after it had served its purpose.

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Having got that explanation off his chest Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy then at once proceeded to "wonder" as the report puts it, "if it was a fact that that theory had been responsible for the division of India and was inclined to hold that it was not so."

Mr. Suhrawardy! MR. SUHRAWARDY!!

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BAGHDAD, Nov. 9.—A royal decree was issued today permitting the Iraq Government to spend £200,000 "to help save Palestine."

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan should send an urgent reminder on behalf of obligations to first priorities.

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The North-West Frontier Province Premier, we learn, is on a visit to Lahore to attend a Health Conference. We are glad. It will do him good.

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A writer in the Soviet army paper "New Star" has pointed out that a weapon stronger than the atom bomb was the Socialist theory which "conquers the human spirit."

Quite correct. But then why seek to conquer Iranian oil, Turkish Dardanelles, etc.

NEED FOR MORE U.S. AID TO GREECE

Truman's View

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—President Truman declared today that the "underlying causes of economic and political unrest in Greece remain a grave concern" to the United States Government and hinted that more money may be needed over and above the 300,000,000 dollars already granted, if the aid programme to that country is to succeed.

In the first report to Congress on the Greco-Turkish Aid Scheme, he said that economic collapse in Greece had been averted by United States aid but that the situation had not basically improved.

Giving examples of several "unfavourable developments" since the programme was initiated, he pointed out that "intensification of military operations in Greece has necessitated the transfer of funds from the economic to the military programme."

Mr. Truman said that 9,000,000 dollars over and above the 140 million dollars originally intended for military needs had been diverted for this purpose.

The President accused "Greece's northern neighbours" of making far more difficult the defeat of the Guerilla armies which, though small, "are fanatically led by Communists who have recruited many hardened criminals."

Nevertheless, he claimed that it can be said that all of the necessary elements for Greek recovery are now present and can begin to be operative once internal order is established.

Referring to Turkey, he said that up to last Sept. 15 some 1,592 tons of equipment had been landed in there, while United States and Turkish technicians are still continuing to work out the details of the programme for that country.

Mr. Truman added: "Our missions in both countries are striving to achieve one main objective—helping free peoples in their effort to maintain Governments in accordance with the wishes of the majority."

NO DIWALI, THIS YEAR

East Punjab Premier's Appeal

SIMLA, Nov. 10, (A.P.I.): An appeal to his countrymen not to celebrate Diwali this year has been made by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Premier of East Punjab today.

"Let us devote this day to prayer for souls of those who have departed and for succour and relief of those who are badly in need of it" the Premier said.

REVALIDATION OF PETROL COUPONS

Better Arrangements Made: Plea For Public Co operation

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay regrets that on Saturday, November 8, inconvenience was caused to the motoring public of Bombay in connection with the revalidation of their petrol coupons in the office of the Area Rationing Authority. The necessity of instantaneous reduction in the petrol consumption of this Province was communicated by the Central Government after the basic petrol ration coupons for the November-January Quarter had already been issued to all classes of petrol users.

Reports were also received that petrol stocks had run desperately low in most of the up-country districts, particularly Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Poona, Nasik, Sholapur, etc., with no prospects of early replenishments, due to the diversion of the tank wagons elsewhere to meet certain national emergencies. Steps had to be taken immediately to arrest further consumption in those scarcity Districts and also to prevent encashment of coupons in other areas throughout the Province including Bombay in order to effect an overall reduction in the petrol consumption of the Province. This prevented the authorities concerned from making any elaborate arrangement to smoothen the work of the revalidation of the coupons.

For several reasons, the suggestion to devalue coupons was not acceptable. After serious consideration, it was decided that the best method would be to demonetise the petrol coupons already issued and then to revalidate a percentage so as to realise an overall reduction in the petrol consumption of the province to the limit of the reduced provincial quota. The revalidation work had, therefore, to be rushed through, without adequate preparedness for the unexpected rush of the public.

The necessary arrangement had to be completed in a day, as any further delay would have meant a terrible drain on the supplies left with this Province.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

Since then, the revalidating staff has been temporarily augmented and better arrangements made to attend the public in the office of the Regional Transport Officer in Bombay City. Police have been detailed to control the disorderly rush and to help the public to form queues. A Motor Vehicle Inspector is posted at the gate during rush hours, who should be approached for guidance as to where particular class of coupons would be revalidated. Counters have been opened for different classes of vehicles so as to afford maximum convenience to the Public.

It will save time and inconvenience to the public and the administration, if in each case, the registration certificates of the vehicles and all the uncashed coupons are handed in at the counter with the details entered in a special form prescribed for the purpose. The forms will be available in the office of the Regional Transport Officer.

PLEA FOR PUBLIC CO-OPERATION

The revalidation involves calculation of the balance coupons due in each case and debit has to be given for the ration already utilised. An account has to be kept not only of revalidated coupons, but also of coupons in excess of the ration allowed recovered in each case. All this takes quite a few minutes and some delay and inconvenience is inevitable, in spite of the additional staff diverted from other departments and detailed for this work. It is hoped that the motoring public will help the administration in tiding over the present emergency which has led to the sudden reduction in the provincial quota and the consequent revalidation of coupons.

MARSHALL RAISES DOLLAR AID BY 15 PER CENT

Estimate Presented To Joint Meeting Of Congressional Committees

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, to-day raised by nearly 15 per cent the dollar aid proposed three days ago by President Truman's Foreign Aid Committee, when he presented to a joint meeting of Congressional Committees his estimate for helping Western Europe's reconstruction.

Marshall asked for between 16,000,000,000 and 20,000,000,000 dollars to cover the whole four-year programme instead of the maximum of 17,000,000,000 dollars proposed in the report of the Harriman Foreign Aid Committee.

He asked Congress for 597,000,000 dollars stopgap aid to France, Italy and Austria to cover their needs between now and March 31

Mr. Marshall's figures for emergency aid were a reduction on those originally announced by President Truman some weeks ago—642,000,000 dollars was the figure given then and entailed 42,000,000 dollars for Austria, 328,000,000 dollars for France and 227,000,000 dollars for Italy.

Speaking to a joint session of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees which was meeting before the reconvening of the full Congress next Monday, he told the Senators and Representatives that they were being called on to "make decisions which although less spectacular and dramatic will be no less important for the future of our country and the world than those of the war years'.

Three of the major Allies which fought the European war were directing their policies towards the restoration of the European community, he declared.

"It is now clear that only one Power—the Soviet Union—does not for its own reasons share this aim"

He said United States interests coincided with those of a free and prosperous Europe.

INSPIRING CHALLENGE.

"We must not fail to meet this inspiring challenge," he declared. "We must not permi the free community of Europe to be extinguished.

"Should this occur, it would be a tragedy for the world. It would impose incalculable burdens upon this country and force serious readjustments in our traditional way of life.

"Whether we like it or not," Mr. Marshall said, "we find ourselves in a world position of vast responsibility. We can act for our own good by acting for the world's good".

He said he did not intend asking Congress for an overall appropriation for the whole four period of the Long-term European Recovery Programme, because uncertainties of weather, crops, supply availabilities and prices made accurate estimates impossible.

The first request would be for a 15-month period starting April 1, 1948 and would call for "something under" 1,500,000,000 dollars for April 1, to June 30 "somewhat less" than 6,000,000,000 dollars for the year beginning July 1.

BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.

Mr. Marshall proposed that his Government should enter into bilateral agreements with each 16 Nations to assure that aid was effectively utilised.

These agreements would include "undertakings to adopt monetary, fiscal and other measures to maintain stability in price and cost structure, to develop production to reach targets set by the participating countries, to increase production of coal and basic foods and to co-operate in reducing barriers to trade and promoting increased interchange of goods and services".

He also envisaged additional aid being extended to China. The situation there, he said, continued to cause the state department "deep concern" and despite Chinese Communists' efforts to seek control by force of arms the United States still recognised Chiang Kai Shek's Government as the sole legal Government of China.

He promised "early submission" to Congress of a programme of certain aid and assistance to China.

NEED OF PEACE FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Kidwai's Address To Shahajahanpur Kisans

NEW DELHI Nov. 10. (U.P.I.): Addressing the Shahjahanpur Divisional Kisan Conference at Kayra to-day, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister for Communications, Government of India, expressed himself vigorously for economic reconstruction which, he said, depended on the internal peace. Himself author of the U. P. Legislature's resolution to abolish the Zamindari system, Mr. Kidwai was loudly cheered when he rose to speak and gave further hope to the Kisans for free and prosperous life in a reunited India.

TEST FOR INDIA.

Describing himself as a friend of the Muslims, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, the Socialist Leader, said that the armed battle of Kashmir might have been considered as almost won but the battle of opinion had yet to be decided. The behaviour of the Hindus towards the Muslims in Shahjahanpur or Benares or Delhi, he said, would decide how warmly the Muslims of Kashmir voted for the Indian Union.

Indian Presents To Princess

KARACHI, Nov. 10. (A.P.I.): The Governor-General of India, Earl Mountbatten, Lady Mountbatten, Pamela Mountbatten and personal staff, took off from Mauripur airport for London in a York plane at 1-45 p.m. to-day. They are expected to reach London to-morrow afternoon.

Lord Mountbatten is taking a priceless necklace as India's present to the Princess. He is also taking a present from Indian rulers.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of the Indian Union, is sending a brocade table cloth as his present while the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, is sending a blue Sari for the Princess. India's present for the bridegroom is a small statue of Shiva.

Gandhiji has presented to the Royal couple a table cloth woven out of yarn spun by himself.

PAKISTAN'S PRESENT.

The Dominion of Pakistan's wedding present is an ivory casket on which is engraved in relief the 'Taj Mahal'.

B. L. MITTER SWORN IN AS W. BENGAL GOVERNOR.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10. (A.P.I.): Sir B. L. Mitter was sworn in as acting Governor of West Bengal this morning in the vacancy caused by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari acting as Governor-General of India. Sir Brojendra was dressed in Indian style—in Dhoti, Punjabi shirt and Chaddar—at the function.

Exemptions To Khadi Stores

Government had granted exemptions under clause 28 of the Bombay Cotton Trade Regulation Order, 1945, to all Khaddar Stores, which sold Khadi. It was, however, noticed that certain stores were dealing in mill-made khadi under the guise of pure khadi and were taking advantage of the word 'khadi'. Government, therefore, withdrew the exemption and exempted only those stores run by all India Spinners' Association. Other stores listed below have now changed their names and removed the word Khadi or Khaddar from sign boards and bill books. Licences are being issued to them to deal in handloom and powerloom and imported cloth.

LIST OF STORES.

Old Name: 1. Rajasthan Bhandar; 2. Sudha Reji Vastralaya; 3. Bengal Silk Stores; 4. Bharat Azad Silk Bhandar; 5. Lokamanya Khadi Bhandar, 6. New Hansa Khadi Bhandar; 7. Khadi Service and Gram Vastu; 8. Sudha Khadi Niketan; 9. Shri Bharat Khadi Bhandar; 10. Jaiprakash Khadi Bhandar; 11. Netaji Khadi Bhandar; 12. Ghatkopar Khadi Bhandar; 13. Jai Hind Khadi Bhandar, 14. Shri Khadi Bhandar; 15. Bharat Khadi Bhandar (Dadar); 16 Lokapriya Khadi Bhandar; 17. Nutan Khadi Mandir; 18. Jawahar Khadi Bhandar.

New Name: 1. Rajasthan Bhandar; 2. Sudha Reji Vastralaya; 3. Bengal Silk Stores; 4. Bharat Azad Silk Bhandar; 5. Lokamanya Silk Bhandar; 6. New Hansa Vastra Bhandar; 7. Shri Pramanik Bhandar; 8. Sudha Vastra Niketan; 9. Shri Bharat Silk Bhandar, 10. Jaiprakash Vastra Bhandar; 11. Netaji Azad Bhandar, 12. Ghatkopar Swadeshi Bhandar; 13. Jai Hind Vastra Bhandar, 14. Gramodyog Vastra Bhandar; 15. Bharat Vastra Bhandar; 16. Lokapriya Vastra Bhandar; 17. Nutan Silk Mandir; 18. Jawahar Gramodyog Vastra Bhandar.

Public is, therefore, requested to bring to the notice of the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay, (phone No. 35665) if any store not run by All India Spinners' Association is found to claim that it is selling pure khadi.

Responsible Govt. In Nilgiri

CUTTACK, Nov 10. (A P. I.): The ruler of Nilgiri State has invited Mr. Kailash Mahanti, president of the Nilgiri Praja Mandal, to take up office as head of the first Nilgiri Ministry on the 14th November. The ruler has also wired to the High Court Judge, Orissa Group, to come to Nilgiri and administer the oath of office.

This is in reply to Mr. Mahanti's telegram to the ruler expressing willingness to form the first responsible ministry in the State.

BATTLE FOR HOPEI

Largest Number Of Bombers And Fighters In Action

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10, (A.P.I.): At least 150 Chinese Government bombers and fighters, the largest number of aircraft thrown into one battle since the start of the China civil war, are reported tonight to have joined the fight to expel Communists besiegers of the western Hopei railway city of Shihchiachwang.

"Intensely savage" street fighting is reported as the Communist attackers fought their way through the north-western gate and the garrison disputed every inch of the ground.

The Nationalist force's stiff resistance followed a final personal order from General Chiang Kai Shek to the Garrison Commander, General Liuying that the "Government" combined air and land forces must exert full pressure to crush the Communists and hold this important rail junction".

In Manchuria heavy fighting continued in the Kirin and Changchun sectors.

The Government-controlled China Central News Agency claimed the Communists' grip around Kirin was loosened by counter attacks by two reinforced Government columns spearheaded by armoured car units.

These columns, pushing out of Kirin, were reported to be sweeping over the right and left banks of the Sungari river and to have captured Chaipeng, four miles north-west of Kirin.

200 DROWNED IN ADANA FLOODS

ANKARA, Nov. 10. (Reuter): Over 200 people have been drowned and more than 1,500 are already homeless in floods which have swept Adana area of Anatolia Provinces, Turkey.

Waters, caused by 60 hours of rain, are now threatening Adana itself, a city of 100,000.

Smaller villages in the area are feared to have suffered severely.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN KASHMIR

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manding the Indian Forces in Jammu and Kashmir, accompanied by highranking Officer of the Air Force and Army and the Home and Security Minister to the Kashmir Government, Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Baksa, drove down from Srinagar to be Baramulla which was captured yesterday afternoon and cleared the raiders, writes a special correspondent of the Associated Press of India. The citizens of Baramulla gave the party a rousing welcome amidst cries of "Sher-e-Kashmir Zindabad," "Mahatma Gandhi Zindabad" and "Pandit Nehru Zindabad."

RAIDERS LOOT BARAMULA

The raiders have wrought havoc in the third big town in Kashmir, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh shops and houses have been systematically looted.

With tears streaming down their cheeks, the people of Baramulla today narrated to Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Bakshi how they had been pillaged, looted and plundered. The looters, armed with modern weapons, had a free run on the town and made away with everything they could get. A number of women—belonging to all communities—have been carted away along with the loot, estimated to be over 260 truck-loads. Women going to fetch water from community tanks and wells were deprived of their ornaments—virtually plucked out of their ears and hands.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE WORKER SHOT

One of the leading National Conference workers from Baramulla, Mir Maqbool Sherwani was publicly shot by the raiders after labelling him 'a traitor-Sherwani had come three days ago to Srinagar stealthily on a motor cycle to report to the head of the Emergency Administration. He returned to Baramulla the same night. He was apprehended by the raiders on his return.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Bakshi today visited the grave of Sherwani and paid tribute to his devotion to duty and courage. Bakshi also told Sherwani's family that it was Sherwani's daring trip to Srinagar which enabled the administration to rush military help to Baramulla and rid the town of the raiders. He appealed to the people to organise peace brigades in the town and to effect the return of normalcy as early as possible.

Bakshi's appeal was greeted with applause and he left Baramulla with the assurance that everything will be normal once again.

RAIDERS CAPTURED

Indian troops have captured a number of raiders during the two-day engagement which culminated at Baramulla yesterday. Interrogations of these prisoners have resulted in startling revelations. One of them, whom the Kashmir Administration interrogated yesterday said that the Premier of the Frontier Province Mr. Abdul Quaiyum Khan was recruiting people to go to Kashmir where he was told there was need for a 'Jehad' to liberate the Muslims from the 'Kaffirs'.

This raider who was one of a party of seven which was shot up by Indian troops said he was surprised on his arrival in the valley to find that the people were all idolising Sheikh Abdullah.

Other raiders said they were all asked to report to a camp near Rawalpindi from where they were equipped with arms and food and sent up in trucks and lorries down the road to Srinagar.

RAIDERS TO BE TREATED AS CRIMINALS

SRINAGAR, Nov. 9, (A.P.I.): Prisoners captured by the Indian Army in the valley are being handed back to the Emergency Administration of Kashmir. They will be dealt with by the Administration as armed criminals who had descended on the valley with intent to loot and commit murder. A number of them have been lodged in the Srinagar lock-up.

Kher Rebukes Refugees For Bullying Chief Officer

Bombay Premier's Last Offer To Inmates Of Dharavi Camp

BOMBAY, Monday.

A procession of refugees from Dharavi Camp, where 5,000 of them have been staying for the last few weeks without the permission of the Municipality, marched to the Secretariat early this afternoon and shouted slogans.

The Premier, who was arriving at his office about 2 p.m., got down from his car at the entrance to the Secretariat, spoke to them and invited to his office a dozen of the processionists, including women, who could act as their spokesmen. The Home Minister, Minister for Labour and the Chief Refugee Officer also joined the conference.

After giving patient hearing to what the refugees had to say, he explained to them at length that the Government of Bombay was doing and would continue to do its best for the refugees. They in their turn should refrain from making it impossible for the Government to carry on this work smoothly.

He expressed his keen disappointment that they had taken up a very unreasonable attitude and had gone to the length of bullying the Chief Refugee Officer and trying to prevent him from leaving his house to go to office this morning.

The Premier offered to arrange immediately to send 400 of them to Poona, and to give rations to others who could get the necessary permission from the Municipality to stay on in the Dharavi Camp, and to send to Visapur as many of them as wished to go there. He emphasised that he had personally supervised the arrangements to accommodate them in the Visapur Camp.

Finally as a very special case, he agreed to allow them rations for one more week at the end of which period they should vacate the Dharavi Camp, if, in the meanwhile, they failed to secure an extension of time from the Municipality.

The refugees undertook to abide by this condition and dispersed after thanking the Premier for his personal interest in their welfare.

JUNAGADH RULER AVERTS INDO-PAKISTAN CLASH

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visional Government and had the zero hour increased by another seven hours. He was given till 9 p.m. on the 8th of November to return with the State Government's reply".

FINAL DECISIONS

The Dewan continued: "The State Council and political leaders at a meeting decided that the State should ask for the help of the Indian Union Government in the administration of Junagadh and not hand over the State, as suggested in the ultimatum, to the Provisional Government."

"Captain Harvey Jones left with this reply at 6 p.m. on the 8th for Rajkot and accordingly I asked the India Government through the Regional Commissioner, Mr. Buch, for help in the maintenance of law and order and administration in Junagadh.

"I left for Karachi by air on the evening of the 8th November on urgent summons from His Highness of Junagadh". The Dewan stated that there are in his estimation about 25,000 troops and about 57 tanks of the Indian Union, Indian States, and personnel of the I.N.A., encircling Junagadh from Jetalsar to Rajkot; and Porbandar, Jaffrabad, Sardargar, Mangrol and Manavadars.

RULERS' RETURN

He stated that as soon as all the outside forces are withdrawn from Junagadh the Ruler will return to the State.

He added that he tried to contact the State authorities last night but was told that all communications are broken down.

He said: "Till I left on the 8th of Nov. there had been no disturbances in the State and not a single non-Muslim had been touched."

When asked if the Government of Pakistan were aware that he was asking for help in administration from the Indian Union, the Dewan replied: "I was not given sufficient time by the Provisional Government. But I did inform the ruler of the precarious position and he advised me to act in a manner which would ensure that there be no bloodshed of any of his "beloved subjects."

Today the Dewan held consultations with the Secretary of the Foreign Ministry of Pakistan on Junagadh.

BHUTO'S LETTER TO BUCH

KARACHI, Nov. 10 (API).—Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Dewan of Junagadh, has released the following letter sent by him to the Regional Commissioner of the Indian Union at Rajkot on November 8:

Dear Mr. Buch,

After discussion with Mr. Samaldas Gandhi at Rajkot on October 27th, Captain Harvey Jones, senior member of the Junagadh State Council, brought certain proposals for the consideration of the Council. The Council were prepared to accept them under protest, but before a final decision could be communicated to Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, it was thought necessary to ascertain the opinion of the leading member of the public.

A meeting was, therefore, held this evening and the view of the leaders was unanimously expressed that instead of handing over the administration to the Indian Union through the so-called Provisional Government, it should be directly given over to the Indian Union through the Regional Commissioner at Rajkot.

The Junagadh Government has, therefore, requested that in order to avoid bloodshed and to preserve the dynasty, you should be approached to give your assistance to the administration particularly with a view to preserving law and order, which is threatened by aggressive elements from outside. This arrangement is sought pending an honourable settlement of the several issues involved in Junagadh's accession.

"We have already wired to Lord Mountbatten, Mahatmaji, the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of the Indian Union, the Hon Abul Kalam Azad, the Governor-General of Pakistan and the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

"I hope you will kindly respond to this request.

"Yours sincerely,

DEWAN OF JUNAGADH".

The Dewan of Junagadh told A.P.I. that this letter was sent by him on the receipt of the following telegraphic message from Karachi from the Ruler of Junagadh: "You are already in possession of instruction from authorities, so better act to them using your judicious discretion as situation demands to avoid bloodshed of my beloved subjects. I appreciate your sense of duty and pray Almighty give you strength".

BHUTTO FOR LAHORE

Sir Shah Nawaz, is expected to leave for Lahore by air in the nearest future to hold consultations with the Governor-General and the Prime Minister of Pakistan. From Lahore he is likely to fly to New Delhi for consultations with the Indian Government before returning to Junagad.. State.

SARDAR TO VISIT JUNAGADH

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API).—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister, will be visiting Jamnagar, Rajkot and Junagadh on Nov. 12 anad 13.

A deputation from the people of Junagadh, headed by Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, leader of the Junagadh Provisional Government, and Mr. Debharbhai Vakil, General Secretary of the Kathiawad 'Rajkiya Parishad' (State People's Organisation), arrived here today by a special plane to invite Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to visit Junagadh immediately. The deputation told the Sardar that his presence was urgently required there to settle certain important problems arising out of the complete collapse and surrender of the Jungadh Administration. Sardar Patel accordingly agreed to visit Jamnagar, Rajkot and Junagadh on Nov. 12 and 13.

Mountbatten Leaves For London

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (API): The Governor-General of India, Lord Mountbatten, Countess Mountbatten and the Hon. Pamela Mountbatten left early this morning for United Kingdom

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal was sworn in this morning as Governor-General of India

The Chief Justice of India Mr. Justice Kania administered the Oath of Office.

The Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and other members of the Cabinet were present.

KARACHI GYM. WINS ANDERSON CUP

KARACHI, Nov. 10, (A.P.I.): Karachi Gymkhana beat R.A.F. General Hospital by 13 points to three in the final of the Anderson Cup at Bath Island yesterday. The Anderson Cup was presented to Karachi Gymkhana by Mrs. Barry.

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM TO LEAVE FOR EAST AFRICA

LUCKNOW, Nov. 10, (A.P.I.): Plans for the Indian Hockey Federation's tour of East Africa are now complete and the team leaves Bombay for Mombasa on Nov. 29.

The Army Authorities, it is learnt, have granted the necessary leave for Dhyan Chand to enable him to lead the team.

D. F. KARAKA:

Off My Chest

A correspondent in the "Times of India" drew attention in a letter to the Editor to the forthcoming marriage of Princess Elizabeth and suggested that something should be done about it in this country as a mark of friendship in the year 1947.

Since then we read that Pandit Nehru sent for the Director of Industries and asked him to produce the finest brocade from Benares to be sent from India to the young Princess.

Neither the Princess nor the people of Britain are waiting for a piece of brocade, however expensive. The point which our Government and our leaders have to clarify for the people of India is whether the age-long fight with the British has really ended or whether we are only friends in a formal sort of way.

I am one of those who believe that with the issue of freedom decided there is much to bind India today with Socialist Britain. If we feel that way, let a big gesture be made on this sentimental British occasion when the heir presumptive to the British Throne is to be married.

There are, I am aware, circumstances which make it difficult for us to indulge in too much festivity. But even in the midst of our present difficulties we can pause awhile to send our good wishes and to open our hearts. An exchange of brocade between an unknown Director of Industries, India, and a Private Secretary to Princess Elizabeth will hardly produce goodwill between our two people.

Instead, let us send this with three of our leading women—of whom I suggest Lady Rama Rau should be one—with a message that is endorsed by the people.

That way friendship between nations is fostered, grows and endures.

Close Watch On King Michael Of Rumania

LONDON (IPS.) A Bucharest dispatch says that the Communist Premier of Rumania, Groza has ordered a close watch on King Michael. The secret police are keeping day and night watch on the private estates of the young king.

RECONSTRUCTION PLAN OF PANAMA CANAL

NEW YORK. (IPS.): Plans for the reconstruction of Panama Canal as a result of studies made by the special Engineering section have been suggested. The dimensions suggested for reconstruction are that the canal will have a width of 600 feet and 60 feet depth at sea level.

Largest Order For Locomotives; Windfall For British Firms

LONDON. (IPS.) Largest contracts in the history of British Railway builders is being handled by several British factories according to the Industrial correspondent of the "Daily Graphic." The orders are from India and South American countries, and for 300 heavy engines of new design, costing over £6,000,000. Production will start only towards the end of next year and will be shared by three firms, North British Loco. Co. of Glasgow, Vulcan Foundry of Newton-de-Willows, Lancashire and Robert Stephenson and Hawthorne of Darlington.

Sanction has been accorded to the payment during the current year of an advance grant of Rs. 2,000 to the Maharashtra Provincial Harijan Sevak Sangh, Dhulia, for special propaganda work etc.

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FOR having made false entries about the sale of coating in the cloth registration sheets of some of his customers, authorisation granted to M/s. Chhogmal Kapurchand Shah, Rationed Cloth Distributor No. B/87, Clerk Road, Bombay, has been cancelled by Government of Bombay and Rs. 2,000/- deposited by them with Government forfeited.

For exporting match boxes without a permit, Yeshwant K. Chumbalkar, Umerkhadi, Bombay, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 300/- or to undergo, in default, three months' rigorous imprisonment.

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Hints About Rice And How Best To Cook It

(1) Rice which is excessively milled has lost its essential nutrients. Undermilled or handmilled rice preserve these nutrients. Parboiled rice is by far the best in this respect.

(2) Avoid excessive washing which removes essential mineral salts and vitamins.

(3) Do not throw away the water, used for washing rice before cooking as the rice water contains dissolved mineral salts and vitamins which can be utilised for preparing vegetables, dals and other edibles like puddings

(4) Steam cooking is the best as it conserves practically the whole amount of edible matter. For this, use either a readymade steam-cooker or improvise one with two pots one placed in another and the inner one sealed with a little dough. The inner pot should contain rice and only as much water as can be easily absorbed by the rice when cooked. The outer one should contain sufficient water which when boiled cooks the rice in the inner pot.

"You Can't Blame Company For Conduct Of Officers"

Scindia Counsel's Plea Before "Ramdas' Inquiry

BOMBAY, Monday.

Arguments in the "Ramdas" Inquiry commenced today after a protracted hearing lasting for over a month in the course of which 19 witnesses were examined.

Mr. Sohrab Vimadalal, arguing on behalf of the Company, referred to the "Ramdas" disaster as one of the grimmest tragedies in the history of civil shipping, and expressed the hope that the colossal magnitude of human loss involved in it would not in any way influence the tribunal. The tragedy may be grim, and yet none may be responsible for it, he said.

Mr. Vimadalal cited the evidence of several witnesses to establish that there was nothing unusual or abnormal about the weather on July 16. It was argued on behalf of the Government, said he, that on July 16 there was enough warning from nature to prevent the ship from going out the following day. Several witnesses including Captain Davies and the master of the ship had deposed that the weather on the day previous to the disaster was normal monsoon weather.

The Counsel went on to say that the weather report on July 16 and 17 indicated that on those two days there was bad weather only in the Kathiawad track. This coupled with the fact that there was no weather signal on July 16 or 17, justified the Company in launching out the ship on the morning of July 17.

Mr. Vimadalal further cautioned the Court against the evidence of witness Kunte who had described the weather on 17th as "frightening," but whose evidence in that regard had contradicted the contents of the letter he had written in "Lokmanya" the day after the disaster.

Captain Davies, continued the Counsel, had stated in clear and unequivocal terms that "Ramdas" had "seemed to him to be taking the weather in its ordinary course." Even the harbour-master did not consider the weather to be so bad as to justify the ship in not going out.

The counsel further declared that there was nothing unsual about the general behaviour of the ship. It was clear from the opinion expressed by one of the responsible witnesses that there was nothing wrong even if the ship had started with the full complement. The ship was not top-heavy. It was fully sea-worthy and every precaution had been taken before it started.

Mr. Vimadalal went on to argue that the suggestion made by some of the passenger witnesses that overcrowding was responsible for the disaster was wrong. He cited the evidence of Mr. Hunter, Naval Architect to the Scindias, and affirmed that if it had not been for the movements of passengers, the ship would never have capsized. The capacity of the ship was 1,052 passengers, whereas the actual number of tickets sold indicated that apart from about 50 children the crew and some people with fraudulent intentions, there were not more than 720 passengers on board the "Ramdas" on the day of the disaster.

Concluding the counsel said:

"It all happened in the twinkling of an eye. The crew had no time to do anything. They had done whatever was humanly possible for them to do under the circumstances. The tragedy was purely an act of God."

Mr. Vimadalal pleaded in the end that the company should not be blamed for the conduct of its officers.

Mr. Caroe of Craigie, Brunt and Caroe then argued on behalf of the Captain of the ship.

PAKISTAN CONTINUES GRIEVANCE POLITICS

UNION FORCES CRUSHING KASHMIR MUSLIMS, SAYS GHAZANFAR

RAWALPINDI, Nov. 9 (A.P.I.): A colourful march past of the Pakistan Security Guards of Rawalpindi Division was held to-day. Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Pakistan's Refugee Minister and founder of the Security Guards took the salute. The Commander-in-Chief, Pakistan Army, General Sir Frank Messervy, was present.

Addressing the huge gathering Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan said, Indian Union had forced two crucial issues on Pakistan; the large scale evacuation of East Punjab Muslims and the Kashmir imbroglio. "Pakistan", he said "will face both the problems courageously and confidently."

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan referred to the situation in Kashmir and said, "To-day the leaders of the Indian Union and erstwhile staunch champions of human rights and freedom are employing every wanton method to crush the Muslims. While the Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was busy trying to clarify the Kashmir confusion, the Indian Union landed troops in the State before official announcement of the State's accession to the Indian Union."

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan criticised the accession of Kashmir to the Indian Union and added that the Indian leaders should have approached Pakistan as well for help in pushing out the raiders as the State had entered into standstill agreement with both the Dominions. What induced the Maharaja he asked to seek help from the Indian Union and not Pakistan which had closer geographical ties with the State.

"The fight for Kashmir", he said, "is a fight between right and might. The native Muslim population which forms over 80 per cent of the population is struggling against the mighty forces of the Indian Union. The heart of Pakistan Muslims naturally bleeds at the sufferings of their Kashmir brethren and it is impossible for the Pakistan Government to prevent totally infiltration of volunteers into the State territory as there are not adequate guards to man the entire border. Pakistan Government stands for peace which is the archstone of its policy but if war is forced on us we will not display the white flag.

Pakistan Government is ready to discuss the Kashmir issue with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel to find a just and peaceful solution of the problem. Referendum or plebiscite shall be acceptable to us if it is held under the supervision of neutral administration.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan said that Sardar Patel's latest rejoinder to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was "an absurd statement" and criticised Sardar Patel for bracketing Alwar with Bahawalpur in connection with communal rioting and maintained that Bahawalpur had set an example for highly efficient administration from communal virus which had largely succeeded in keeping away the State from the communal contagion.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan declared that Pakistan Government would spare no efforts to rehabilitate the East Punjab refugees.

Reception To Asian Conference's Delegates

NEW DELHI Nov. 10 (API): The General Secretary of the Asian Relations Organisation says that the reception to delegates to the Asian Regional Conference on November 8 was held by the Asian Relations Organisation and not by the Indian Council of World Affairs.

"The Asian Relations Organisation", he says, "is an independent organisation with Pandit Nehru as President. The Indian Council of World Affairs is an allied but separate organisation with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru as President."

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi addressing the blindmen's Association at Victoria Memorial School for the Blind at Tardeo.

PAKISTAN NAVAL STRENGTH

KARACHI, Nov. 10 (API): Captain H. M. S. Choudri, Chief of Staff, Royal Pakistan Navy, told press men at operational headquarters here today that all the naval personnel (officers and ratings) who had opted for Pakistan had arrived in the Dominion and were now on the 'books' of the Pakistan Navy.

He said: "Only a few of those officers and ratings of the Pakistan Navy who are posted on duty in the Indian Union are there now".

He disclosed that the total strength of the Pakistan Naval officers and ratings was about 300 and 3,000 respectively.

Capt. Choudri added: "Of the 16 ships that were allocated to Pakistan on the division of the navy nine are in Pakistan ports. The remaining seven are expected to sail into Pakistan ports from Bombay before the end of this year".

Pakistan Broadcast Services Move To Karachi

KARACHI Nov. 10 (API): The administrative headquarters of the Pakistan broadcasting service have moved from Lahore to Karachi. This will facilitate the early establishment of the Karachi broadcasting station.

Mr. Z. A. Bokhari, Controller of Broadcasting for Pakistan, and his administrative staff have established their offices here.

The two 50 killowatt transmitters it is learned, that Pakistan is buying from the United States of America will cost the Central Government about Rupees 9,00,000. The transmitters are expected to be shipped by the end of this year and the Karachi broadcasting station should be on the air by March 1948.

American Textile Workers Demand Wage Increase

BOSTON, November 9 (UPA): The Textile Workers' Union of America announced to-day it would demand a 15 cent (about 8 annas) an hour wage increase for 100,000 cotton and rayon workers in 125 eastern mills.

An announcement by President Emil Rieve came less than 24 hours after he disclosed that the Union would demand a 20 cent an hour increase for 80,000 woollen and worsted workers along the Atlantic seaboard.

Rieve indicated that negotiations would start almost immediately since the Union wanted the cotton and rayon increases to take effect on January 1st and the woollen and worsted increases to begin February 1st when the present contract expires.

The increases, if granted, would raise the present minimum wage in the cotton industry to one dollar and three cents an hour and the average wage to one dollar and twenty-two cents. In the woollen industry the minimum would be boosted to one dollar and ten cents and the average to one dollar and thirty-four cents.

FOUR NORTHERN ITALY TOWNS TERRORIZED BY MACHINE GUNS

ROME, Nov. 9. (UPA): Four towns in northern Italy were terrorized during the night by machine gun and grenade attacks which right and left wing elements blamed on each other.

The rightists called the attacks on the homes of individual "red terrorism." Leftists blamed fascists who were permitted to move openly without police action.

Nicola Miraglia, a member of the extreme rightist Italian Social movement was beaten by a gang of five unidentified men after testifying in the trial against Communist newspapers in Milan.

At Vigevano near Milan a gang armed with grenades and machine guns fired their guns and threw bombs at the homes of industrialists. Other incidents occurred at Nerviano.

COMMISSION FOR ITALIAN COLONIES ON TOUR

LONDON Nov. 8. (Reuter): The Four-Power Investigating Commission which is to tour the former Italian Colonies left London by air for Malta this morning on the first stage of a journey which will not be concluded until June, 1948.

The Commission is due to reach Asmara, Eritrea, on November 11 travelling via Cairo and will there start its programme of travel and interviews. Its purpose is to inform the Special Deputies of the big Four Foreign Ministers and ultimately the Council of Foreign Ministers itself, on the apparent attitude of the native populations whose future is now under discussion.

CONVICTED PRISONERS ESCAPE

PARIS, Nov. 10 (Reuter): Fifty prisoners, mostly convicted collaborators escaped in a mass break from Caen prison yesterday afternoon. 13 were still at large last night.

The convicts escaped after robbing a warden of his keys, and slashing with razor blades the wrist of a guard who attempted to draw his gun. The guard managed to fire a shot, however thus giving the alarm.

EXPLOSION IN KALYAN

5 Persons Admitted To Hospital

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Nov. 9.

Yesterday night between 10 and 11 hours a mysterious and loud explosion occurred in front of the Krishna Talkies (Shiwaji Chowk) in the heart of the Kalyan town which shook the whole town and five persons were injured and removed to the Government Dispensary for treatment. When explosion took place there was a big crowd which had left the Cinema House after completion of the first show.

The explosion appears to be due to explosion of a crude bomb and this is strengthened by the fact that a small piece of metal was found embeded in the body of one of the injured persons. The Police have registered an offence under Explosives Substance Act and have searched about 15 houses in the city in this connection.

A similar explosion it is stated was heard on the Friday night at the same spot but it went unnoticed as nobody was injured.

Mr. D. A. Laher, the District Superintendent of Police, Thana, visited Kalyan this afternoon and inspected the place of the incident and also saw the injured persons in the dispensary.

Two Injured In Stone Throwing

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Nov. 10.

On the evening of the 8th instant Poona Mail, Deccan Queen and other local trains between Thana and Diva were heavily stoned near Parsik Tunnel and five serious offences were registered at Kalyan Railway Police Station in this connection. Senior Sub-Inspector Mr. L. V. Donnelly instituted immediate inquiries into the matter and succeeded in rounding up a gang of cowheard boys whom it is alleged admit their complicity in the offence, but that it was merely a joke on their part to break the glass windows of the trains rather than with the intention to injure persons travelling in the trains.

It so happened however, that two passengers were seriously injured on the head and one injured man is still lying in the Kalyan Government Dispensary in a precarious condition. Investigation is in progress to punish these offenders who are liable under Sec. 127, Indian Railway Act.

The Senior Sub-Inspector L. V. Donnelly held a meeting at Etwa a hamlet at Kalwa village in Thana District and explained to the villagers the danger of the travelling public.

PALESTINE PARTITION ISSUE

U. S. To Reject Canadian Compromise Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, November 10 (Reuter): The American Government is expected to reject the Canadian compromise proposal to put the United Nations Palestine Partition Commission under the Security Council's control while leaving the task of electing its members to the General Assembly.

The American, Soviet, Canadian and Guatemalan representatives were meeting at 3 p.m., GMT (8-30 p.m. IST) to-day to try to smooth out American-Soviet difference on the enforcement of partition in Palestine.

Although the American position will not be fully known, until then, there were strong indications in the United States circles last night that Washington will turn down the proposal to make the Security Council responsible for the Palestine mandate until Arab and Jewish states are created.

Well-informed circles here do not conceal that if no agreement is reached between Moscow and Washington on this key question the whole fate of the partition plan in the United Nations is seriously endangered.

Demonstration Against Foreigners In Rome

ROME, November 10 (Reuter): Police last night dispersed disorderly crowds who held up traffic at Ostia, port of Rome, demonstrating against the presence of 18 people stated to have entered Italy from Egypt.

Order was restored at a late hour when it was officially announced that 11 of the foreigners would leave today for Britain and the departure of the other seven would follow shortly.

HARIJAN WELFARE COMMITTEE

MADRAS, November 8 (Reuter). A meeting of the Harijan Welfare Committee today discussed problems relating to water supply occupation indebtedness, unemployment and standard of living of Harijans. Mr. V. Bashyam Aiyyangar presided.

RANGOON, Nov. 10 (UPI.) The surrender of firearms and ammunitions upto the end of October for the whole of Burma was as follows: Machineguns 62 American Carbines 36 Sten guns 265 Revolvers 400 Rifles 2,601 shot guns 207 Trench mortars 48 Local made guns 620 and Hand grenades 12,000. Ammunitions of all kinds over 600,000.

Watchman Arrested As Murder Suspect

BOMBAY, Monday.

After protracted investigations in connection with the gruesome murder of two Marwaris on August 18 at their 'pedhi' at Clare Road, the Crime Branch of the Bombay police arrested yesterday Mohamed Jamil Khan, watchman of the building.

It will be remembered that on that day the city police found a shop at Clare Road broken into and the dead bodies of two Marwaris huddled into two large boxes. It was also discovered that sum of Rs. 19,856 had been removed.

SIMLA November 9 (API): It is understood that the West Punjab non-Muslim Legislators who are meeting in Jullundur on November 13 are expected to discuss plans to safeguard the interests of non-Muslim migrants from West Punjab and to represent their grievances to India and Provincial Governments.

Police Officer And Burglar In Death Embrace

Both Fall From Fifth Floor: Prowler Dies And Officer In Precarious Condition

BOMBAY, Monday.

A city police officer who was trying to apprehend a difficult "quarry" fell down from the roof-terrace of building, while grappling with his "prey".

The pursued and his pursuer dropped together, interlocked in a death-embrace, from a height of about 60 feet, from the 5th floor terrace. The pursued died on the spot and the officer is lying in hospital.

A nocturnal prowler clambered up to the 5th floor of Palkiwalla Building at Frere Road at dawn while Bombay was asleep.

The residents of the building were rudely awakened from their sleep when they heard the grating noise emanating from the skilful movements of the intruder's implements.

Soon, word went round from each neighbour to the other that "all's not well".

In a few moments, practically, all the men folk and some of the bolder women too, of the building which is solely occupied by Parsis were up on the terrace surrounding the stealthy visitor. But they only caught a tartar in him, as the minute he knew that he was being cornered he let go a volley of the tiles on the roof at them. Baffled and rendered helpless by the miscreant's defensive measures, police help was immediately requisitioned.

Sub-Inspector Shidore who was on duty at the Station at the time rushed to the spot and finding that the thief persisted in being aggressive he shouted out a warning that he would fire if the thief did not submit. At this, the man who is described as a 40-year-old Arab assailed the Police Officer as well, from behind a water-tank, where by now he had hide himself. This non-pussed the Sub-Inspector and crouching forward he shot the man with his revolver. The bullet hit him in one of his thighs, but, yet, he did not yield.

So, the Sub-Inspector jumped at him and tried to collar him. A scuffle ensued as the thief would not give up his bid for safety and in a second or two in the heat of the scuffle both the pursued and the pursuer lost their balance and came hurtling down to the macadamised ground below. The thief who fell with a heavy thud died instantly but the Sub-Inspector who was above him was saved by the former's mangled body acting as a buffer. He was picked up clutching the dead man in a semi-conscious state. In this condition he was removed to hospital. Doctors state that the Police Officer, but for severe shock and bruises and such-like injuries is quite O.K. otherwise, inspite of the deathly leap.

Siam Regency Council Replaced By 5-Man Advisory Council

Pibul Songgkram Says He Wants To Establish Stable And Honest Govt.

BANGKOK, Nov. 10 (Reuter): A new constitution of 98 clauses for Siam signed by the Regency Council and announced over Siamese radio last night creates a Five-Man Advisory Council in place of the Regency Council to advise the 19-year-old King Phomiphon Aduldet.

This move followed yesterday's coup d'etat by which the wartime Premier Field Marshal Pibul Songgkram seized control of the State.

Apart from creation of the new Advisory Council there is not much radical change.

Parliament remains a two-House body.

Field-Marshal Pibul Songgkram gave a Press Conference yesterday afternoon in which he said he did not engineer a coup, but was forced to assume responsibility for the over throw of the Government by the military party whose aim as repeatedly announced over the radio and over loud-speakers throughout the city, is "establishing stable and honest Government."

The Field-Marshal at the head of mechanised units entered Amphon gardens near Parliament House intending to arrest the Premier and other Ministers attending a dance and garden party there yesterday.

The party headed by Luang Adun, Army Commander in Chief, put up a fight but meantime Thamrong, the deposed Premier, and Pridi Panomyong, the Anti-Japanese Resistance Leader, slipped out.

There are unconfirmed reports here that both of them have already boarded some ship in an attempt to escape.

The forces of the Marshal took charge of transport, communications, and broadcasting Bangkok.

Conditions in the city were comparatively normal except for crowds thronging the streets and heavy guards mounted on all Government offices.

Communications between Singapore and Bangkok, which were reported to be broken early this morning, were later restored.

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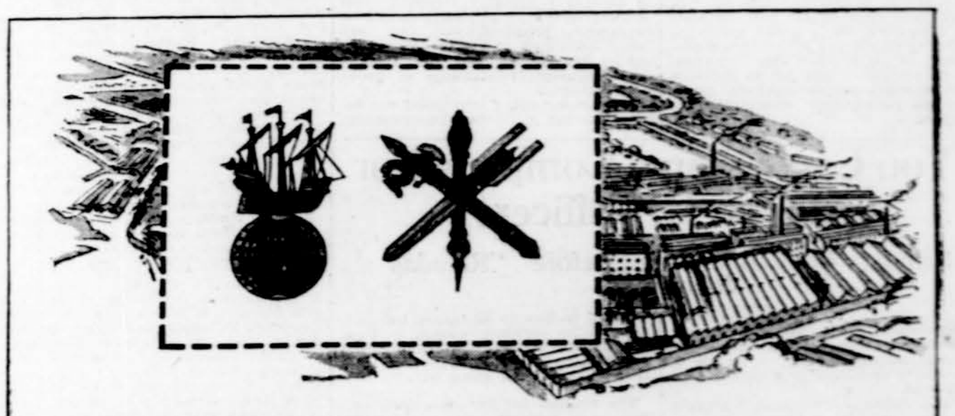

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Active Buying In Cotton Hardens Prices

GOLD AND SILVER RULE STEADY WITH GOOD SUPPORT

Produce Market Improves On Increased Buying

Bombay Nov. 10

The cotton market was fairly steady to-day with restricted business. It appears that some professional operators are building up a long position based on good demand for ready cotton. Thus the market looks like hardening it small traders lend their support. The time for delivery against hedge contract is more than six weeks. In the meantime the Government of India will also declare export policy for the season.

The market opened to-day at Rs 464/8 for January delivery and declined at Rs 464 under scattered selling but the market again rallied at Rs. 464/8 on renewed buying and steadied at Rs. 464/4. Business in March contract was done at Rs. 467/4.

Later on there was further active buying and January advanced at Rs. 466/8 and the market closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

I C C Jan.	466	0	0
I C C March	468	8	0
I C C May	475	4	0
I C C July	483	0	0
I C C Sept.	488	8	0

Bombay, Nov. 10.

TRADING HOURS IN COTTON MARKET

Tuesday	Closed.
Wednesday	1 to 2 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m
Thursday	2 to 4 p.m

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 10.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	464	462-1/4	463-3/4
March	467	465-1/4	466-1/2
May	473-1/2	471-3/4	473-3/8
July	481-1/2	479-3/4	481-7/8
Sept.	487-1/2	485-3/4	486-5/8
Karachi 4F Jan			50/10/0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1483 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Nov. 10

The Bombay Stock Exchange was closed to-day and will open on Wednesday at 5-30 p.m. for Diwali Moorat business. In the meantime the general feeling remains bullish and Tata Steel Defds were privately quoted at Rs. 1770.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 10

The Bullion market was fairly steady to-day with moderate business passing. Recently the market is moving within a narrow range showing no definite price trend. Buyers in Silver are cautious as cash demand remains disappointing while demand for Gold remains moderately active. However speculative interest is fairly large and the market is subject to active price changes.

Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 158 and advanced at Rs. 158/6 under moderate buying At this level there appeared increased selling and Forward Silver declined at Rs. 157/12 and steadied at Rs. 157/15. Ready Silver was quoted at a discount of annas eight at Rs. 157/7. Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 103/2 and improved at Rs. 103/6 under scattered buying. At this rise moderate realising checked further improvement and Gold reacted at Rs. 103 and steadied at Rs. 103/5. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 103/11 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs 69.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	157	8	0
Forward Silver	158	2	0
Ready Gold	104	1	0
Forward Gold	103	11	0
Sovereigns	69	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 10

The Produce market was very steady with moderate business passing. The market was favourably influenced by the Commerce Member's speech and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: Khandesh quality were placed at Rs. 28/12. Khandesh quality November-December business was done at Rs. 28/4. Bold November-December were done at Rs. 28 while December-January delivery was quoted at Rs. 27/10. Groundnut Oil November delivery was quoted at Rs. 16/11, December at Rs. 16/3 and January at Rs. 15/-5.

CASTORSEEDS. Ready were quoted at Rs. 30/9 May delivery opened at Rs 130/12 and declined at Rs. 130/2 on some realising but firmed up at Rs. 131/4 and steadied at Rs. 130/11 on renewed buying Oil first pressing Rs. 20/12 and Commercial quality was quoted at Rs. 19.

LINSEED: Ready linseed was quoted at Rs 29/11. February-March delivery business was done at Rs. 26/15 and Oil was quoted at Rs. 18.

At the close Castorseeds May delivery was quoted at Rs. 130/13.

DIVIDEND ON BOMBAY BURMAH SHARES

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Ltd., it was resolved to recommend the declaration of the following dividend for the year ended 31st May:—

Rs. 250 per share on the 100 Original Shares of Rs. 2,500 each.

Rs. 12-8 per share on the 40,000 Shares of Rs. 125 each.

Rs. 5 per share on the 84,000 Shares of Rs. 125 (Rs 56 paid) each.

Being at the rate of 10% per annum free of income tax"

PEPPER MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 10.

	Rs.	
Kartak Oelivery	603	0
Magsar Delivery	572	0
Maha Delivery	550	0

ART-SILK PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 10.

120 D. Ready	7	6	0
150 D. Nov.	7	3	6
150 D. Dec.	7	2	6

HESSIAN MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 10.

	PICS
45 X 11	
Ready	123
Oct./Dec.	118
Jan./March	112
40 X 28	
Ready Rs.	91
Oct./Dec.	92-1/2
Jan/March	91-1/2

INTERESTING FEATURE OF NEW LOAN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (API): An interesting feature of the new fifteen-year loan for Rs forty crores which the Government of India is floating is the rate of interest that it carries namely, 2-3/4 per cent.

This is a departure from the previous "2-1/4 and 2-1/2 per cents", and is taken by informed circles to indicate no further cheapening of interest rates. The new rate follows the Finance Minister's recent statement in Bombay that he was "frankly satisfied with the interest level in the country" and that "attempts will be made to stabilise it".

It would seem that the cheap money policy having achieved its objective the Government, in deciding upon a 2-3/4 per cent rate for a medium dated issue, is seeking to consolidate the gains already secured.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10, (A. P. I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady along with a fair list of transactions. The following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. Paper 100/10; 3 per cent Loan 1986 100/14; 3 per cent Loan 1939/52 102/4 sol; 3 per cent Loan 59/61 102/4 sol; 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 102/8/6 sol.

BANKS: Hind Bank 37/4; Imperial Bank Conty. 537.

COTTONS: Basanti 9; Cawnpore Textiles 10/3; Dunbar 233 sol; Elgin Mills 53 sol; New Victory 4/8.

COALS: Bengal 506; Bhalgora 10/7; Central India 7; Equitable 42; Satpukuria and Asansol 2/4.

JUTES: Alliance 273; Anglo India 346; Auckland 107 sl; Bally 326; Barnagore 238; Budge Budge 475; Cheviot 352; Howrah 80/2; India 225; Kanknarrah 543; Kinnison 355; Presidency 8/1.

ENGINEERING: India Iron and Steel 33/11; Jessop and Co. 20/8; Kumardhubi Eng. 8/5; Steel Corpn. 26/11.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 3/12; Consolidated Tin 1/12; Indian Copper 3; Tavoy Tin 1/6; Assam Bengal 10/2; Sone Valley 8/9; Alkali and Chemical 16/7; Calcutta Electric 32/10; B. I. C. 8/2; Eastern Investment 168; B. and C. Osler 11/2; Indian Alluminium 178; Indian National Airways 10/2; Jardine Henderson 170 sl; Martin Burn 17/2; National Tobacco 36/14; B. B. Petrol 3/1; Titaghur Paper 38; Midnapore Zemindary 114 Ex. Div.; India General Navgn. 147; India Steamship 13/5.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 15/9.

TEAS: Bishnauth 51; Huldibari 47/12; East India 21/10; Tezpore 23/14.

BANKERS CLEARING HOUSE

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 7th Nov 1947 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 172228

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 47,75,54,-242-1-4.

WEEKLY HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, Nov. 6.

FOOD GRAINS.

Markets remained steady. Coarse grain prices have recorded good advance. Rationed grain prices have also been raised by the Provincial Government. The overall shortage of the foodgrains of this province is put at about 5 lakh tons. The U. P. Food Minister has expressed firmly against the reduction of their food commitments and relaxation of controls. The decisions of the Indian Food Ministers Conference now being held in New Delhi are awaited with greatest interest. Sowings of wheat and other crops are in full swing.

Pulses have improved in sympathy with food grains. Ahar stock is lying freezed. No decision has yet been taken in that respect.

Food grains stock at Hapur have been substantially reduced. Gram, rice, suji and maida are not available at rationed shops. There is very little maize here.

GUR AND SHAKKAR.

The market continues steady. New crop arrivals average 1,250 mds. daily Almost all of this is being taken away to other places within the province through bullock thelas. No decision has yet been taken in respect of last year's gur balance lying here and in other markets of this Food Region.

OIL AND OILSEEDS.

The market improved even without any improvement in the transport position. This is in sympathy with other commodity markets. While oil remained unchanged round 68 sarson improved to 27 and oilcake to 10/4 Groundnut remained very quiet at 16/4 Oil despatches are still very restricted

OATS.

Futures remained quiet and there was fall in the quotations. This was rather unexpected since oats had been keeping pace with other food grains. There was not much of bull's support except at falls. Jeth is presently quoted at 10/9/6 almost at par with last weekend. Earlier in the week it had recorded an advance to 10/10/10.

BARDANA FUTURES.

Prices are rising slowly and steadily. Mangsir is now quoted at 79 and January at 87/12.

BULLION.

The market further developed the steady tendency initiated last weekend. There was good speculative support here while higher Bombay advises gave good impetus to the bulls. Silver is presently quoted at 153/14 and gold at 103/6 whereas the last week-end silver stood at 150/9 and gold at 100/12.

Current prices are:—

Wheat 24; Gram 21; Barley 17/12. Maize 18/8 Bajra 20; Peas 16/8; Gur 20; Shakkar 22.

Rationed grains: Wheat and Atta No. 1: 3 seers 1 ch. Atta No. 2: 3 seers 12 ch. Gram 4 seers, barley 4 seers 3 ch. Suji and Maida 1 seer 11 chs. per rupee.

Food grain stocks at Hapur: Wheat 90, Gram 8, Barley 100, Bajhar 4, Peas 75, Khatties, Maize nil.

KARACHI MARKETS

Karachi, Nov. 8.

Cottonseed NT Ready 9/6 January 81/8 firm owing to fallen off arrivals and larger exports Gold Ready 98/8 Sovereigns 67/8 steadily held cotton rtady four F 50/12 Sind NT Roller 63/8 Punjab ss Rollers 57/12 January 50/10 steadier but devoid of speculative interest. Business 1290 Arrivals 2140 Exports 1105 bales local sotck 60,000 out of which 45,505 with exporters balance unsold.

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE.

MADRAS, Nov. 70, (A. P. I.): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 19; Lo. (25) 46/8; India Sugar 18; Mysore Sugar 52; Travancore C. D. 14/8; Vizag 10/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin-Malabar 9/4; Chembra Peaks 9/13; Devashola 16/8; Manalur 4; Nilambur 9/14; Nelithanam 10; Pullangodes 1/2; Thirumbadi 2/14; Woodlands (not qupted).

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol. 230; B and C. Ordy. 313; Balasubramania CR 120; Cambodia 23/12; Coimbatore Murugan (XR) 131; Do New (XR) 125; Dhalnalaxmi 185; Janardhana 110; Kaleeswarar 550; Kothari Tex CR CD 40/8; Lakshmi 98; Mettur 291/4. Madura CR 83/4; Pankaja XR 94; Ranga Vilas 121/8; Sitaram Spg. 135; Vasantha 110.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement "A" 75; Bruntons 6/10; Ind. St. Roll 9/14; Mysore Chem. and Fert. CD 13; Mysore Chem. Mrfs. 15/8; Mysore Glass Enamel 13/2; Mettur Chem. (CD) 10/7; Singareni 13/12; Spencer 9/4.

Trading was of a desultry character with turnover one of the smallest in recent weeks. Beyond some firmness in Cambodia and Madura Mills elsewhere the market was included to be easy. Market remains closed tomorrow on account of "Deepavali".

WARRANT CANCELLED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Manilal Sundarji, Proprietor of the Bharat Silk Mills and one of the members in the Junagadh Provisional Government Cabinet against whom a bailable warrant to the extent of Rs. 10,000 was issued for non-attendence in the Court by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaom Police Court, appeared in the court today and gave his reasons for not attending the Court. He requested the Magistrate to cencel the warrant against him.

Mr. Manilal expressed his willingness to pay Rs. 100 in charity and the warrant was cancelled.

Mr Manilal was arrested by the Bombay Police some time ago for alleged contravention of the Cloth, Cotton and Yarn Control Order.

FORTHCOMING MEETING OF INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE

The Indian Central Cotton Committee will hold its next meeting at Bombay on the 21st and 22nd inst under the Presidentship of Sardar Bahadur Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. During the four days preceding the meeting, the various Sub-Committees will meet and examine in detail the subjects falling under their purview. The recommendations of these Sub-Committees will be considered by the main Committee on the 21st and 22nd November

PROGRESS REPORTS

Whilst the main business of the Committee at this meeting will be the scrutiny of the annual progress reports on its various research, seed distribution, marketing and crop-estimating survey schemes financed by it, other subjects of importance to the cotton grower and the cotton trade will also come up for consideration. Amongst these may be mentioned the question of the future cotton policy for the Dominion of India as a result of the partition of the country. This subject will first be examined on the 17th November by the Special Sub-Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. G. Saraiya, the Vice-President which was appointed by the Indian Central Cotton Committee at its meeting in February last to review the past work done on cotton in the Provinces and States of India and future requirements, and to make recommendations which would best serve to hasten the tempo of cotton development. Relevant to this question is the problem of raising the yield per acre of cotton in India which will also be examined by the Committee at this meeting.

Amongst the new proposals which will come up for consideration may be mentioned the scheme for multiplication and distribution over an area of 170,000 acres in the Dharangadhra State, of K-72-2 cotton, which, under Dharangadhra conditions, is reported to be on a par with the local Wagad in respect of yield of kapas, but superior to it in ginning percentage and spinning quality. The Government of Madras have put proposals for a scheme for the elimination of the inferior perennial Nadam cotton in the Province; this is sought to be achieved either by crossing Nadam with early maturing 'arboreum', types, by replacing it with better exotic perennials or by utilising hybrid vigour. The Committee will also consider proposals for a new scheme for cotton breeding in Khandesh, received from the Government of Bombay, the object of which is to make extensive trials with segregate 197-3 a cross between Jarila and N.R., which is reported to give 15 per cent higher yield and 4 per cent greater ginning percentage than Jarila and to possess a slightly longer staple.

BREEDING SCHEME

Proposals for the extension of the following schemes, which have been in operation for varying periods, will also be examined:- Broach Cotton Breedings scheme for breeding of wilt-resistant cottons in Surat area, Central Provinces and Berar cotton breeding scheme, Scheme for the improvement of Kumpta cotton in Hyderabad State, Scheme for distribution and marketing of Jarila cotton in the Central Provinces and Berar, and Scheme for maintenance of nucleus of pure seed of improved varieties of cotton in Madras Province.

The question of setting up permanent cotton research stations at various centres in India, which was accepted in principles at the last meeting of the Committee, will receive further attention. In this connection, the Committee will consider detailed estimates of the cost of such stations on account of staff and equipment. The view has generally been held by those directly concerned with the improvement of the cotton crop that by the establishment of such stations for each representative cotton tract, the various problems affecting cotton can best be tackled from all aspects.

Arrested For Alleged Acceptance Of Hush Money

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. J. P. Pandya who is alleged to have accepted Rs. 1,000 as 'hush-money' from a big business magnate of Bombay was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D.

It was alleged that the suspect was pestering a cloth merchant who is also connected with several limited companies in the City with a demand of money on threats of blackening his reputation in his business circles.

The complainant reported the matter to Mr. V. D Moray, the Chief of the A.C.B., and a trap was arranged for the suspect's apprehension.

To start with the Police 'tapped' a telephonic conversation between the complainant and the suspect in which the suspect is alleged to have demanded Rs. 1,000 as hush-money to be paid to him at the Bombay Central (Station) refreshment room.

The complainant accompanied by a 'Panch' witness went to the place where Pandya was awaiting their arrival. All the three went inside the refreshment room ordered food and drink and while thus engaged the complainant handed over the amount in marked money to Pandya.

Sub-Inspectors Talwar and Tipnis who were occupying an adjacent table as per plan, in disguise, pounced on the suspect and recovered the marked money from his possession.

BRISK RECOVERY IN COTTON PRICES

Good Demand From Exporters

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd., has issued the following weekly report:—

The initial period of the week in the New York Cotton Futures Market saw a decline in prices, caused by reports of cotton being excluded from the Marshall Plan, coupled with uncertainties about President Truman's anti-inflationary proposals. Prices, however, improved later, throughout the list on account of the resumption of mill buying with the strength of the textile markets, and the reported settlement of the wage question in some Southern mills. The early pessimism regarding the Marshall Plan also gave place to a more optimistic outlook.

The mid-October parity for cotton has been put at 29.64 cents, measuring an increase of 25 points over the previous month's parity. With the exception of only two months during last year, the parity has consistently reason since early 1941. The market price at Memphis in mid-October was reported to be below the parity for the first time since October 1943.

The United States shippers are now freely offering against the current schedule of the Cotton Control of the U. K. It is expected that daily purchases will be made during the next few weeks. British re-entry in the U. S. A. cotton market has not yet had any appreciable effect on account, in part, of the lack of any specification of definite quantities, and also because of the pending question of the Marshall plan for European countries, which almost overshadows the resumption of the Control's purchases. Nothing is heard so far regarding the suggestion that the U. S. A. should buy all the long stapled cotton of Egypt's current crop in order to enable Egypt to draw dollars.

The British Cotton Board has issued a new production programme for textiles to provide for exports of 200 million yards of cotton cloth. The programme covers the final quarter this year and is expected to bring the 1947 cotton goods shipments to a post-war record.

Besides buying from the U. S. A. the British Cotton Control is purchasing East Indian cotton. The Control has already bought some quantity of 4F and C. P. Oomra styles.

SHIPPERS OFFERING.

Shippers from India are offering Sind cotton, especially N.T. styles more freely but hesitate to make forward commitments of Punjab crops, mainly LSS, in view of the far from normal conditions of that part of Pakistan. There is still no reliable news as to the likely production of this Dominion.

The bill to regulate and control forward contracts, as it emerged finally from the Select Committee, was successfully steered through its second reading in Bombay's Legislative Assembly by Bombay's Finance Member. It is of interest to note that the bill as stands revised by the Select Committee, has given wider powers to the Government in controlling the trade.

The cotton futures market in Bombay, after falling to the low level of Rs. 457-1-4 registered a brisk recovery and reached Rs. 464-1-4 during the session of the 5th November. This rise of Rs. 7 was accounted partly by the worsening political situation between the two Dominions of India and Pakistan on the Kashmir issues and partly on a reported combine of certain sections of stockists to weigh over cotton in January contract, to the extent of more than a lakh of bales. The market, however, could not retain that level for any period of time and now moves round Rs. 460 lacking any particular incentive to take either direction.

There is good demand in evidence at Sewri from exporters for Bengals, old and new, while LSS and 4F styles are very scarce as most available lots are picked up already by exporters at very good prices. Mills are quiet. Premia for new crops are very steady.

CROP PROGRESSES WELL.

The weather reports throughout the Indian Union have remained encouragingly beneficial. In Broach districts and in Kathiawar, plants are making very satisfactory progress. Arrivals of crops in C. P. are expected to commence from Diwali (middle November).

Arrivals in Khamgaon have increased to 700 bales per day and are being bought up eagerly. The quality is very satisfactory.

We have received the following telegram from our Karachi office dated 6th inst.:—

"Rate of new crop N.T. arrivals into Karachi steady. Premiums firm all round. Ready lots eagerly picked up by exporters anxious to secure cotton to fulfil shipment commitments. New Crop Sind Desi position tight, price advancing sharply with each transaction though total business small on account few sellers. Moderate activity in Punjab Desi old.

Possession Of "Ghost" Ration Cards Alleged

BOMBAY, Monday.

Following a search of a ration shop situated at Jerbai Wadi, Velji Dharsi Shah and Monsi Chamna were arrested for alleged possession of 116 bogus foodgrain ration cards. Both the arrested persons were placed before Mr. J.M Barot, Presidency Magistrate Mazgaon Police Court and allowed bail.

BRITAIN EAGER TO HELP INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Retention Of British Personnel In Armed Forces

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter): British political quarters hope that the Government of India within a very few days will be able to make known the terms on which it may require the services of a certain number of British officers and other ranks at present serving with the Indian Dominion forces, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The terms agreed between the Pakistan Government and the British Government were announced last night.

There is an obvious desire in British official quarters—subject to the wishes of the personnel concerned—to render every possible assistance to the armed forces of the two new Dominions to meet their essential requirements for internal security purposes in the next few years.

In this period the two new Dominions of India and Pakistan will be making their final plans for organization and maintenance of their respective forces on purely national basis London quarters regard it as eminently satisfactory—from the point of view of the respective Government as well as the personnel concerned—that those who continue to serve under contract to the respective Dominions will retain the King's Commission and that all British forces will remain in the event subject to the British disciplinary code.

Obviously, significance must also be attached to the arrangement arrived at between United Kingdom Government and the Pakistan Government that the United Kingdom Government shall have the right to withdraw British personnel if circumstances should arise that would indicate the necessity of such a course.

This is interpreted generally as clear indication that the British personnel in military operations are possibly distrustful or against the policy of one or either of the two Dominions. On the other hand, it is felt that this agreement with the Pakistan Government—followed as indeed it is hoped it may be a satisfactory agreement with the India Government—is indicative of confidence that despite present difficulties the problems of India and Pakistan will be resolved.

It is to this end that the British Prime Minister Clement Attlee in expressing his sympathy and understanding with both Dominions has stressed the earnest wish of himself and his Government that counsel should be maintained on the highest possible level between India and Pakistan themselves on all matters of vital mutual concern to their peace and economic progress.

MASS PRODUCTION OF DEADLY TOXINS AND BACTERIA

NEW YORK, (UP): Research in connection with biological warfare is at its flight in America. Laboratories and factories have been working full swing in several American states for the purpose of producing biological weapons. Some hints on this development and the progress reaching is given in the periodical, "Science". According to the Journal, bacteriologists have isolated bacteria, toxins and synthetic substances capable of being mass produced and the effects of which in war would be terrifying. One of the toxins is described as so devastating that one ounce of it can poison 180 million people. They also mention the "wood killer", 2-4 D which destroy the crops of a whole country if used as a military weapon.

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Candidates interested in securing suitable jobs according to their qualifications, inherent nature and desire should immediately apply stating qualifications to "Globe Employment Bureau, Agra". 7398A

ACCOMMODATION ADLETS

Lakshmi Co-operative Housing Society, promoted for colonising near Chembur, big pieces of land acquired. Membership open to strict vegetarians only. Few membership still open. Apply Secretary 5, Visvas Bhuvan, Deodhar Road, Matunga, before 25th November. 7419

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted the following brand new English make Machines: (1) Cylinder Boring Machine 2.5"-6" dia. (2) Honing required for the same. (3) Rebabbiting Machine. (4) Lathe 6' and 8' universal drive. (5) Electric Hand drill. (6) Crank Grinder. Please correspond to:—The Associated Waste Co., 86/6, Deputy Parao, Kanpur. (7412)

MEDICAL ADLET

Which is impossible, may be possible by the grace of God. So uncurable wind trouble may be cured by the Grace of God. "Ashes Dust" cures acidity and wind troubles like magic, Rs. 15/- per phial, V.P. charges extra, Menaka Debi, 19, S. N. Banerji Rd., Calcutta. 5462E

Kailash Hills Herb relieves Asthma radically by a single dose. To be taken on 28-11-47 (full moon). Mr. D. Singh Deputy Collector, Lucknow writes: "I have used your medi ine myself and to my great astonishment I am quite free of this Asthma disease". Apply Bramhachari G. Dass, Shri Sidh Bramhacharya Sewashram P. O. Chitrakot, U.P. 7413

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Wanted Agents or Wholesale Dealers for our famous Pearl, Horn and Nut Buttons. Diamond Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). 7340

For our Estates Teas. we have decided to offer Agency in some important parts to those having experience, ability and particular interest in Tea business. Apply sharp for full details:—The Fellora Tea Estates, Sales Department, Tirupur, (S. India). (7416)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

WANTED a Chief Agent for Baroda State for a first class Life Insurance Company writing an annual business of over a crore. Apply for full particulars, giving details of experience, business expectation and terms expected Post Box No. 37, Bombay 1. 6003

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN RECEIVED about the loss of Policy No. 21506 issued by the South India Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., Madras, on the life of Mr. William Simon Pereira, Haji Habib Building, 21-24, Top Floor, Dadar, Bombay 14, a duplicate policy will be issued in lieu of the original, unless objection, if any, is lodged with the Society within 30 days from the date of this notice.

V. VENKATACHALAM,
Secretary.

Madras, 5-11-47. (6009)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

(Incorporated in England)

TENDER NOTICE

SEPARATE TENDERS with samples are invited for the supply of 150 maunds chillies, 100 maunds Toor Dall and 150 maunds Moong Dall by the undersigned on or before 5 December, 1947. The envelope containing the tenders should be sealed, addressed to the undersigned and super-inscribed with the words "Tenders for chillies, etc."

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2. The stuff can be supplied at any stations on our line or at Company's Grain Shop at Kurduwadi within a week of acceptance of the tender.

3. Rates quoted should be per Bengal maund.

4. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, nor is he bound to assign any reason therefor.

A. W. BRUCE-JOY,
Agent & General Manager.
(6011)

TENDER NOTICE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries & Supplies

Office of the Director General of Industries & Supplies

Tender No. SL-1/80198/6-9 due by 4 p.m. on 17-11-1947

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL of Industries & Supplies, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of 20,500 pairs of Shoes Black Leather Oxford Pattern.

Tender forms may be obtained from this Office and the Director of Supplies of your area on payment of Rs. 10/- which will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Successful tenderers will have to make their own arrangements for all raw materials required for the manufacture of the stores.

Tenderers will be required to submit a Tender Sample of the store for approval by the Chief Superintendent Development Stores, Cawnpore, according to Specification No. RIN/IGS/5. Store will be delivered for inspection at the nearest General Stores Inspection Depot.

Tenders should reach this Office not later than 4 p.m. on 17-11-47.

(6012)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY KNOWN to the public that the picture "DHANYAVAD" including rush, sound, negative and positive prints and other prints and all accessories relating to the said picture and belonging to Messrs. Kalpana Pictures, of which Mr. Jagannath Govind Banderkar is the Sole Proprietor and which picture is being completed and censored, are held by me as the first security by way of pledge, free from any incumbrances and claims for the payment of the loans made and to be made by me at interest to the said Kalpana Pictures.

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Dated this 10th day of November, 1947.

MAHASUKHLAL CHIMANLAL.

(6007)

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

Tender Notice No. T-CP/25, 26 & 27

TENDERS are invited on the prescribed form No. G. S. 204 for the purchasing of the following.

Commodity	Quantity required in B. Mds. for:—Dohad
C.P.-25 Firewood	3000
C.P.-26 Charcoal	3000
C.P.-27 Red Chillies	300
Dhania	70
Zeera	25
Dry copra halves	300
Black Murrich	25
Haldi	40

Tenders closing on 18-11-47 at 4 Hrs. in the office of the Deputy General Manager, Grain Shops, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Churchgate, Bombay.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the Office of the President, Grainshop Committee, Freelandgunj, Dohad, on application.

For Dy. GENERAL MANAGER,
Grainshop Dept., Bombay.
(6010)

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

POLICY No. 131044 in NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., on the life of Mr. DADIBA HORMASJI BOATWALLA, C/o. M/s. Gill & Co., Ltd., E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy and proof of title the Company will proceed in pending matter concerning the policy.

S. D. SRINIVASAN,
Manager.
National Insurance Co., Ltd.
7, Council House St., Calcutta.
(6008)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS of the following concerns have been changed with immediate effect as under:—

Name of the Concern	Old Number	New Number
KARSANDAS MOOLJI JAITHA	20329	30835
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The Indian Mercantile Insurance Company, Limited.		
PADMA PUBLICATIONS LIMITED	32623	30836
TALKIE HERALD PUBLICATIONS LIMITED		
E. EYRES & COMPANY, LIMITED		
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AMAR AND COMPANY		
MERCHANT TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED		
H. D. GOPALDAS & CO.		
BIJEM COMMERCIAL CORPORATION		
SAKAL (Daily & Sunday)		
C. PAVLEDIS & SONS	83500	30837
PATELLS LTD		
BIJEM FINANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED		
BOMBAY PAPERS, LIMITED		

MERCHANT BROTHERS,
53-55, Lakshmi Building, Fort,
Bombay.
(6005

NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from 11th November, 1947, the Telephone Numbers of the following concerns have been changed as follows.

KARSANDAS MOOLJI JAITHA	From 20329 to 30835
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MERCHANT BROTHERS,
53-55, Lakshmi Building,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.
(6006A)

THE M & S. M. & S.I. RAILWAYS JOINT SERVICE COMMISSION.

Applications are invited for the following posts on the M.S.M. Railway from nationals of the Dominion of India (by birth or by domicile) or persons of Indian descent or citizens of Indian States or citizens of Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India in whose favour a declaration has been issued by the Government of the Dominion of India. Appointments will be made on a temporary basis in the first instance.

CATEGORY I—JIG AND TOOL DESIGNER FOR RAILWAY WORKSHOPS AT PERAMBUR—1.

Pay Rs. 400/- fixed. Government and Railway Servants appointed on or before 15-7-1931 and continuously in service since that date will be eligible for the scale Rs. 575-25-650. Candidate must possess an Engineering Degree or equivalent technical qualifications and should have served an apprenticeship in a Mechanical Workshop of repute. He should have good knowledge of modern tool room practice and must also have held a supervisory position for atleast 5 years in a Mechanical Engineering Drawing Office specializing in the design of Jigs and Tools. Age between 35 and 45 years on 1-11-1947.

CATEGORY II—FOREMAN (RAILWAY CLOTHING FACTORY, PERAMBUR)—1.

Pay Rs 250/- fixed. Must have studied up to S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Candidate must be a fully qualified tailor and cutter and capable of supervising bulk manufacture of all types of garments by machine bulk cutting. He must also be capable of designing, revising and handcutting special size garments from self-measurement forms. The foreman should have ability to control the staff and the general work of the clothing factory. Age between 35 and 40 years on 1-11-1947. Selected candidate must occupy Railway Quarters, if available, subject to payment of rent at 10 per cent of salary, and will have to furnish a cash security of Rs. 3,500/-

(This is in supersession of category VII (a) of this office advertisement No 13 dated 20-10-1947 published in the Hindu/Mail/Indian Express and Category IV of this office advertisement No. 14 dated 27-10-1947 published in the National Herald/Statesman/Hindustan Times).

Application forms can be had by FOST from the Secretary, MSM and SI. Railways Joint Service Commission, 53, Gangadhareshwarar Koil Street, Vepery, Madras 7. When writing for application forms, candidates should enclose a crossed Indian Postal Order for Rupee ONE endorsed as payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. & S. M. Railway Madras, and a sufficiently stamped and self-addressed envelope Completed application forms should be posted so as to reach the Secretary on or before 6-12-1947.

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THE INDUSTRIAL AND PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION having been received of the loss of Policy No. 39189 issued to Mr. CHANDIRAM DUHILANOMAL MURJANI, a duplicate policy will be issued to the assured unless objection is lodged with the INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD., at its head office in Industrial Assurance Building, Fort, Bombay, within thirty days of this notice.

K. C. DESAI,
General Manager.

Place Bombay.
Date Nov. 1947.

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THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 71554 on the life of CHANDIRAM DUHILANOMAL MURJANI, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is filed with the undersigned within one month from date.

T. C. KAPUR,
Manager

Bombay Mutual Building,
Fort, Bombay.
Date: Nov. 1947.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TOPIWALA NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS on prescribed forms to be obtained from the undersigned are invited for full time posts of (1) A Professor of Pathology, (2) A Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacology and (3) Two posts of Assistant Professors of Pathology for the Topiwala National Medical College, Bombay, so as to reach the undersigned on or before 1st December, 1947. Applicant must be a native of the Bombay Province or be a domicile either in the Province or in an Indian State within the geographical limits of the Province.

The selected candidates will be required to join duty soon after appointment and will be on probation for one year. They will be debarred from private practice or professional work of any kind. Pay: Rs. 700-40-1,100 for the posts of Professors and Rs. 400-25-700 plus Rs 100/- non-private practice allowance for the Assistant Professors. The Municipal rules regarding leave, provident fund and dearness allowance will apply. QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates should be registered under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912 and possess the degree of M.B.B.S. of the Bombay University or of any other statutory University and post-graduate qualification such as M.D. of the Bombay University or any other statutory University or M.R.C.P. of one of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Great Britain. Candidates for the posts of Professors must have a teaching experience of at least five years.

The applicants should be addressed to the undersigned, with an inscription—"Application for the post of .....".

Canvassing direct or indirect will disqualify the applicant.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner
For the City of Bombay.
DEAN,

Topiwala National Medical College.
Lamington Road (North),
Jetha Street, Bombay 8.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JIVATLAL PURTAPSHI, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of transfer, inheritance, maintenance, residence, mortgage, sale, gift, lien, lease, charge, trust, use, share, partition, easement, or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Ismail Building at Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay No. 1 within 14 days from the date hereof and are notified that in default it will be presumed that there are no claims existing in respect of the said property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of non-agricultural land, containing an area of 7075 sq. yds. bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 223C of Ville Parle being final Plot No. 70 of Andheri Town Planning Scheme VI together with the bungalow and other buildings standing thereon known as "Rose Cottage" situate on Ghod Bunder Road in Bombay Suburban District (Greater Bombay) Registration Sub-District Bandra which premises are assessed by Parle Andheri Borough Municipality under Nos. 90, 90A and 90B and are bounded, on or towards the North by Plots Nos. 68 and 69 of the said Scheme, on or towards the South by Plot No. 71 of the said Scheme, on or towards the East by 40 feet road called "Second Road" and on or towards the West by Ghod Bunder Road.

Dated at Bombay the 10th day of November, 1947

ALREJA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE FOR ELECTRICITY LICENSE

THE CHHOTA UDEPUR STATE desire to give license for supply of Electricity to town. Steam Power Plant and transmission lines already existing. New Machinery with Oil Engines already ordered and one set received. Particulars required will be supplied on application or by personal interview. Persons or firms interested in the undertaking should apply stating terms before 30th November, 1947. to.

DHIRAJLAL H. DESAI,
Dewan, Chhota Udepur State
Chhota Udepur.
24th October, 1947.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. SOONDRABAI DATTATRAYA KAGAL of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 7 days. In default the claim if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale will be completed.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land admeasuring 603 square yards and a building standing thereon and situate at Danda, in the South Salsette Taluka of the Bombay Suburban District now included in the area called Greater Bombay, Sub-Registration District of Bandra, bearing Plot No. 352 in Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar and bounded, on the North by Plot No. 353, on the South by Plot No. 351, on the West by Plots Nos. 359 and 358A and on the East by Linking Road.

Bombay dated this 10th day of Nov., 1947.

G. H. RAVAL,
Purchaser's Advocate.

4th floor, Yusuf Bldg.
43, Mahatma Gandhi Rd.
Fort, Bombay 1.

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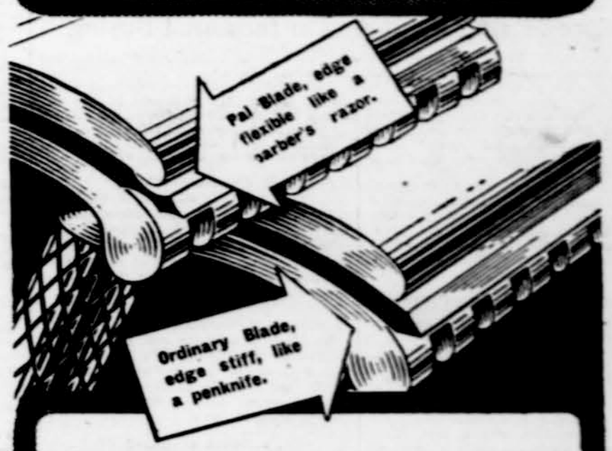

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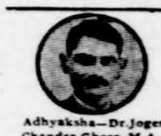

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